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WHO THE HELL...?

MAJEH:
A feared warrior in life, now a collector of souls for the King of Hell. Majeh has recently been returned to his human form in order to carry out the mission of destroying escaped evil spirits upon the earth. There are two catches, however:
1. Majeh's full powers are restrained by a mystical seal.
2. His physical form is that of a teenage boy.

CHUNG POONG NAMGOONG:
A coward from a once-respected family, Chung Poong left home hoping to prove himself at the Martial Arts Tournament in Nakyang. Broke and desperate, Chung Poong tried to rob Majeh. In a very rare moment of pity, Majeh allowed Chung Poong to live...and to tag along with him to the tournament. Chung Poong's older brother--Chung Hae--is also a student of the martial arts and is the "nephew" (martial arts inferior) of Poong Chun.

THE MARTIAL ARTS CHILD PRODIGIES

"BABY":
A mysterious, shy, 15-year-old from the infamous Blood Sect, his weapon is the deadly "snake hand" technique. Much to the relief of his fellow contestants, this fearsome ability hasn't yet reached full maturity...or has it? There's definitely much more to Baby than meets the eye!

CRAZY DOG:
A 6-year-old hellion who is partial to using a club, this wild child hails from a remote village...and he definitely lives up to his name.

SAMHUK:
Originally sent by the King of Hell to spy on the unpredictable Majeh, Samhuk was quickly discovered and now--much to his dismay--acts as the warrior's ghostly manservant.

DOHWA BAIK:
A vivacious vixen whose weapons of choice are poisoned needles. She joined Majeh and Chung Poong on the way to the tournament.

KING OF HELL:
You were expecting horns and a pitchfork? This benevolent, otherworldly ruler reigns over the souls of the dead like a shepherd tending his flock.

DOHAK:
A 15-year-old monk and a master at fighting with a rod, he is affiliated with the Sorim Temple in the Soong mountains.

YOUNG:
A 15-year-old sword-master, possessing incredible speed, he is affiliated with Mooyoung Moon-- a clan of assassins, 500 strong.

POONG CHUN:
A 12-year-old expert with the broad-sword, he is affiliated with the Shaman Sect. Poong Chun is the "uncle" (martial arts superior) of Chun Hae--Chung Poong's older brother.

Story Thus Far

Hell's worst inmates have escaped and fled to Earth. Seeking recently-deceased bodies to host their bitter souls, these malevolent master fighters are part of an evil scheme that could have dire consequences for both This World and the Next World. It is believed that the escaped fiends are hunting for bodies of martial arts experts, as only bodies trained in martial arts would be capable of properly employing their incredible skills.

To make matters even more difficult, the otherworldly energy emitted by the fugitives will dissipate within one month's time...after which, they will be indistinguishable from normal humans and undetectable to those from the Next World. The King of Hell has assigned Majeh to hunt down Hell's Most Wanted and return them to the Next World...but Majeh doesn't always do exactly what he's told.

Majeh was a master swordsman in life and, in death, he serves as an envoy for the King of Hell, escorting souls of the dead to the Next World. Majeh caught Samhuk--a servant for the King of Hell--spying on him and, after making the appropriate threats, now uses Samhuk as his own servant as well.

The King of Hell has reunited Majeh's spirit with his physical body, which was perfectly preserved for 300

years. Due to the influence of a Superhuman Strength Sealing Symbol (designed to keep the rebellious and powerful Majeh in check), Majeh's physical form has reverted to a teenaged state. Even with the seal in place, however, Majeh is still an extremely formidable warrior.

Along with the young, wannabe-warrior called Chung Poong Namgoong and a beautiful femme fatale named Dohwa Baik, Majeh has made his way to the heralded Martial Arts Tournament at Nakyang--the most likely place for the warrior demons to make their appearance.

Shortly after arriving in Nakyang, Majeh and company met Chun Hae--Chung Poong's older brother--though it was far from a happy reunion. Chun Hae berated his younger sibling and ordered Chung Poong to return home. To make matters worse, Poong Chun--Chun Hae's "uncle" (his superior in martial arts)--arrived and berated both siblings. Never one to miss an opportunity to make a new enemy, Majeh intervened and publicly shamed Poong Chun. Unsurprisingly, Poong Chun's vow to get even failed to impress Majeh in any way.

Now, at long last, the tournament is about to begin!

WE WILL BE DIVIDING YOU INTO TWO GROUPS. AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM HOLDING TWO PIECES OF PAPER. YOU WERE ALL GIVEN ONE OF THESE PAPERS AS YOU WALKED INTO THIS BUILDING.
THOSE WITH A BLACK PAPER, PLEASE MOVE TO THE LEFT. THOSE WITH A WHITE PAPER, PLEASE MOVE TO THE RIGHT.
IS THIS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT?
I'M WHITE!
I'M BLACK.

IT'S A RELIEF, IN A WAY, MAJOR. THIS WAY WE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER DURING THE ELIMINATION ROUNDS.
IS THAT SO? WELL, THEN, SEE YA LATER, CHUNG POONG.
OKAY!
THE WHITES WILL BE GROUP ONE AND THE BLACKS WILL BE GROUP TWO.

THOSE BASTARDS-- THEY'RE ALREADY BEING PARTIAL.
GROUP TWO IS PREDOMINANTLY COMPOSED OF DARK SECTS.
IN FRONT OF EACH GROUP, THERE IS A CONTAINER FULL OF STICKS. ALL CONTESTANTS SHALL WITHDRAW A STICK FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTAINERS.
ON EACH STICK, THERE IS A NUMBER.
THE CONTESTANTS WITH THE SAME NUMBER IN GROUP ONE AND GROUP TWO WILL BE COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! WE'LL SQUASH THE DARK SECTS!
FINE, YOU BASTARDS! YOU LIGHT SECTS ARE GOING DOWN!
WHAT?! YOU'RE MAKING THIS INTO A WAR BETWEEN DARK AND LIGHT SECTS?!
. . . . .
UNDER THESE CIRCUM-STANCES, THIS COMPETITION COULD TURN INTO A MASS MURDER.
I THINK SOMEONE PLANNED IT THIS WAY!

YOU WANNA TAKE US ON?!
SQUASH THEM!
YOU GUYS ACT LIKE YOU'RE ALL PURE!
EVERYONE, PLEASE CALM DOWN. THERE WAS NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE BEHIND YOUR SEPARATION.

OUR ONLY DESIRE WAS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A FORUM TO ACCURATELY EXHIBIT YOUR ABILITIES--
--NOT TO HAVE YOU ARGUE WITH EACH OTHER.
WHAT?! YOU BASTARD!!
SHUT UP AND BEGIN THE COMPETITION SO WE CAN CRUSH THESE JERKS!!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
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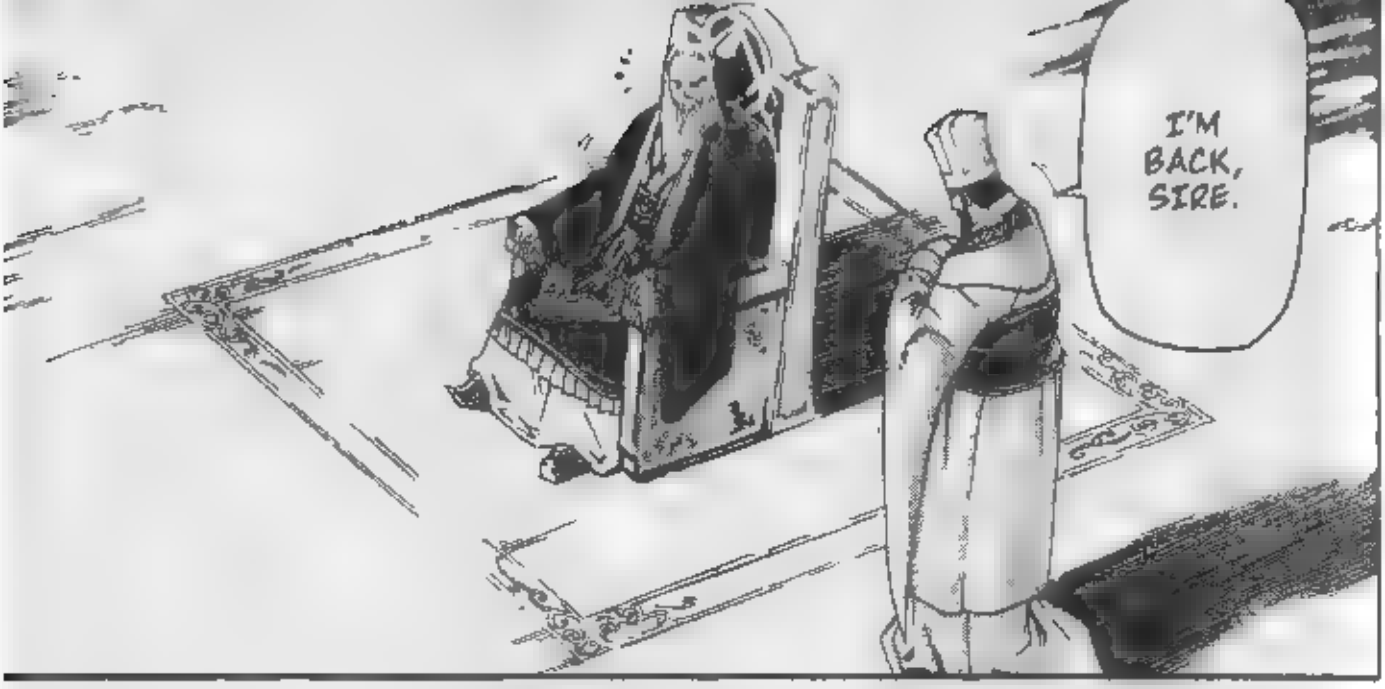
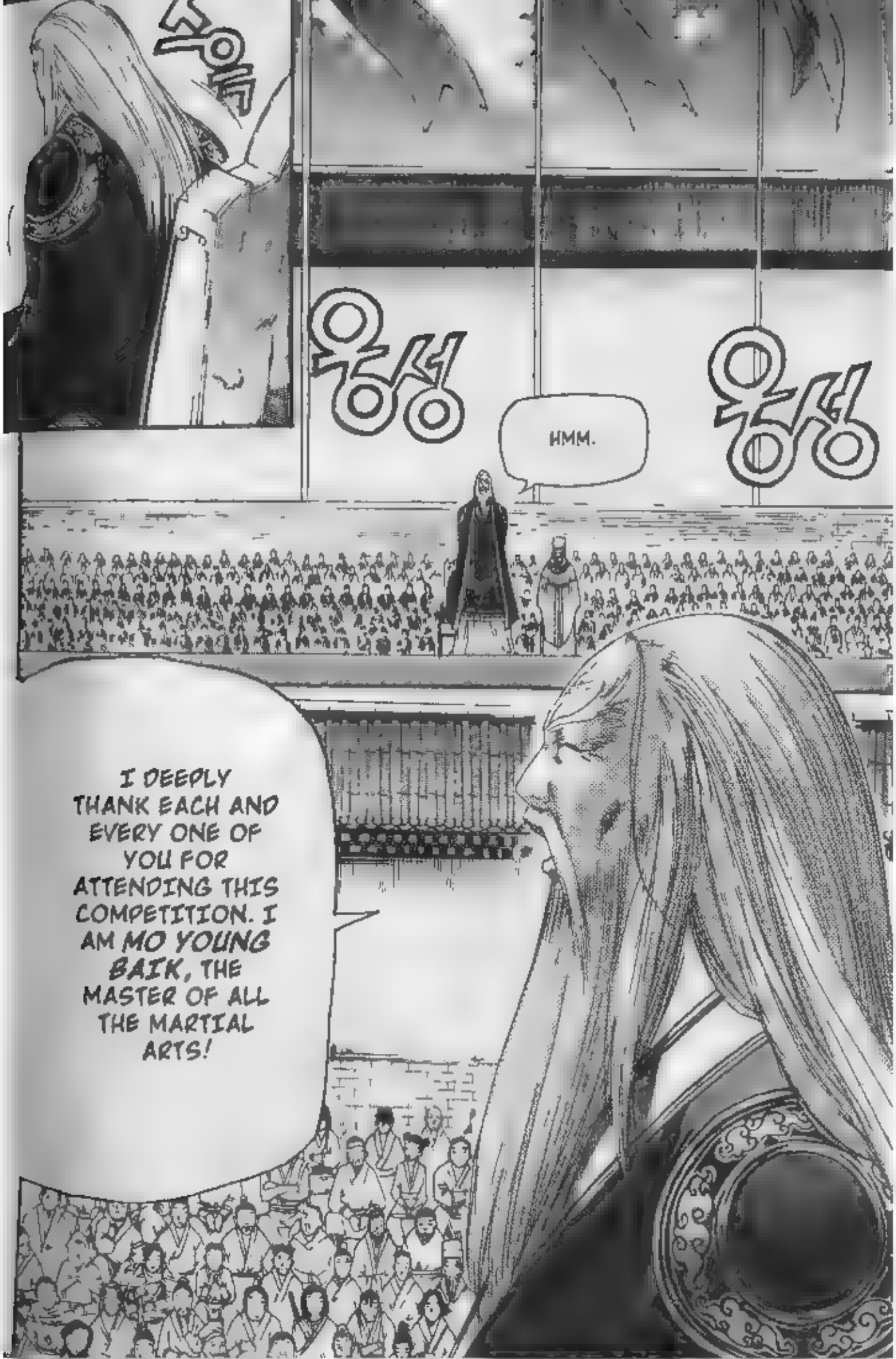

I'M BACK, SIRE.

SO, HOW ARE THE YOUNG FIGHTERS? THEIR YOUTHFUL FIGHTING SPIRIT WILL MAKE A WORTHY SPECTACLE, I'M SURE.

YES, SIRE. THEIR SPIRIT IS DEFINITELY INTENSE ENOUGH TO *TEAR A RIFT* IN THE VERY HEAVENS!

HOH


HMM.
I DEEPLY THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS COMPETITION. I AM MO YOUNG BAIK, THE MASTER OF ALL THE MARTIAL ARTS!

WE WILL NOW BEGIN PHASE ONE OF THE MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPION COMPETITION!!
I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY THE YOUNG DRAGONS AS THEY DISPLAY THEIR SKILLS!

LET THE MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPION COMPETITION BEGIN!!

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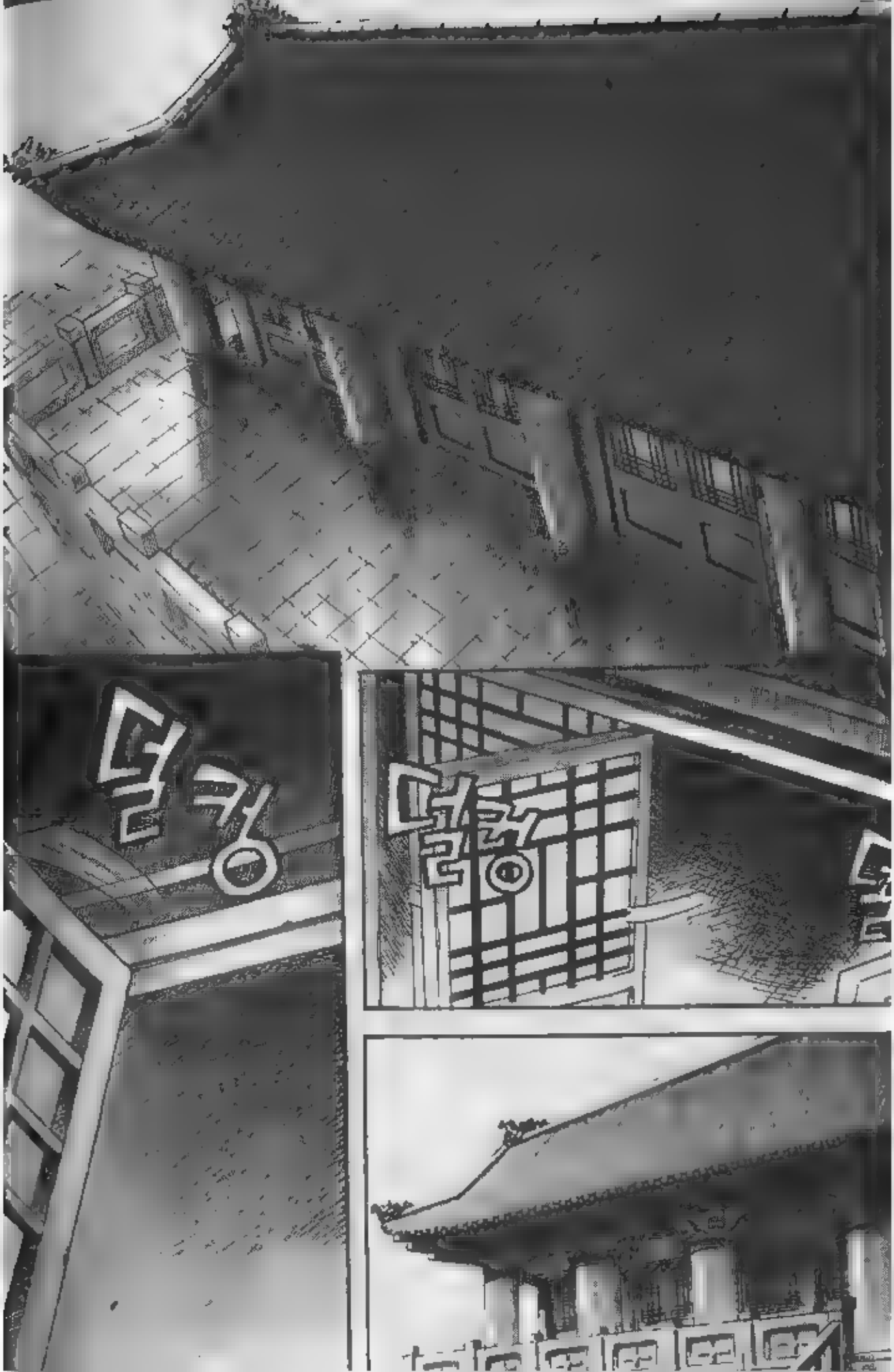
IT'S FINALLY STARTING, THUNDER!



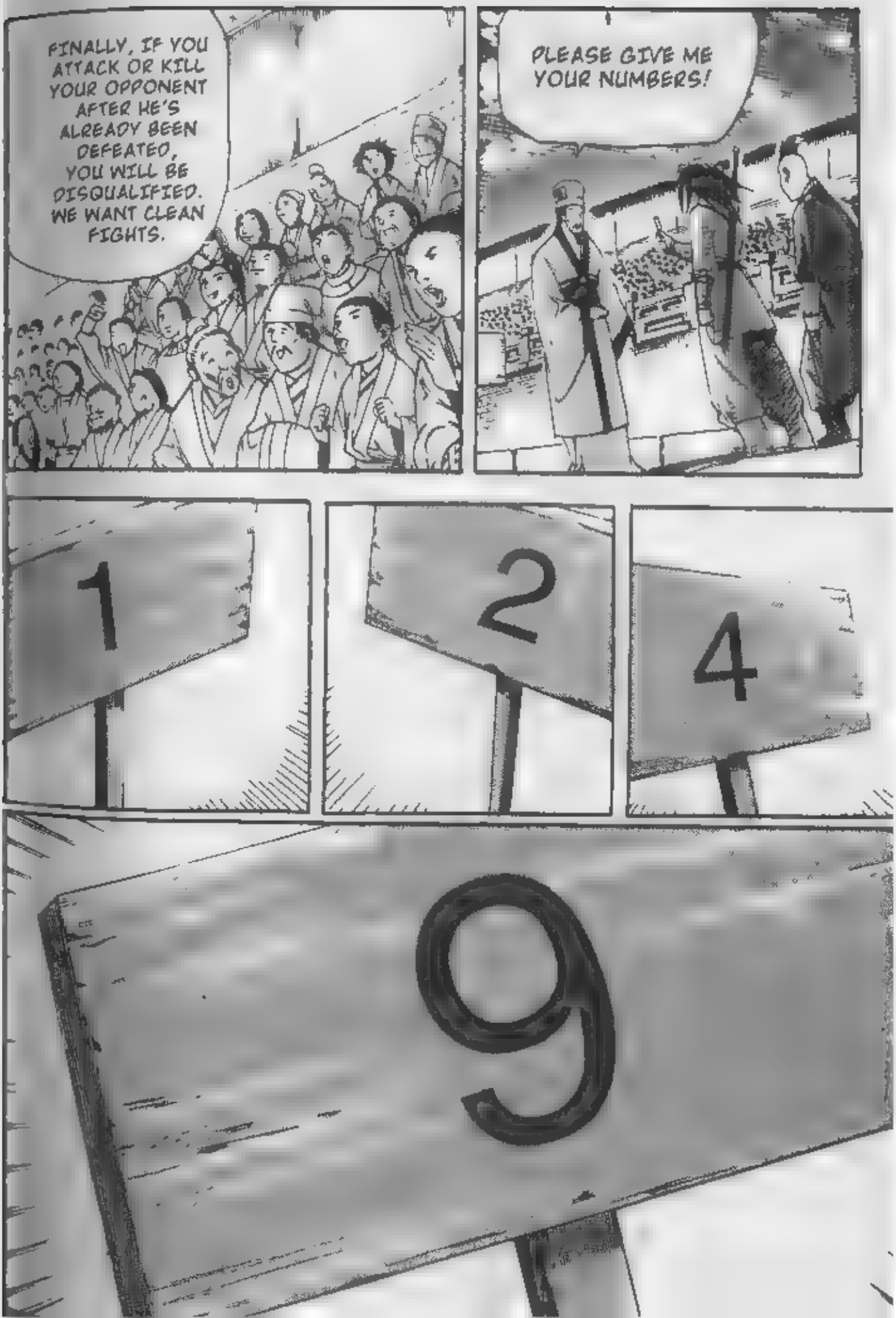
THOSE OF YOU HOLDING NUMBERS ONE THROUGH NINE, PLEASE GO OUT TO THE COMPETITION ARENA.

WELL, THEN... I GUESS IT'S TIME!

WOW--THEY'RE COMING OUT!
AH!
AH!
THIS SHOULD BE FUN!!

KING OF
HELL

PLEASE GO TO THE PLATFORM CORRESPONDING TO YOUR NUMBER.
IF YOU FALL OFF THE PLATFORM, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE DEFEAT, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED


FINALLY, IF YOU ATTACK OR KILL YOUR OPPONENT AFTER HE'S ALREADY BEEN DEFEATED, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. WE WANT CLEAN FIGHTS.
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR NUMBERS!
1
2
4
9

I'M CHOO MO OF THE PA ROE BE DO.
I'M BE HAN SANG OF THE HWA YOUNG KUM.

MAE YOO BAK OF THE SA SHIN KUM
NUNG BOK POONG OF THE BAEK HO SHIN KUM.
I'M MA YOUNG GOON OF THE HYUR CHUN NOE DO
BAEK SUNG POONG OF THE GOON JA PAE KUM.
I AM MAJEH-- MOST POWERFUL, INVINCIBLE WARRIOR IN THE WORLD!

HEY, YOU JERK! THERE'S NO SECT BY THAT NAME! YOU BETTER GIVE YOUR REAL SECT AND NAME!!
ALL RIGHT! THE TRUTH IS...
...I'M MAJEH, THE MOST UNBEATABLE, INVINCIBLE, DEIFIED CREATION...IN THE UNIVERSE!
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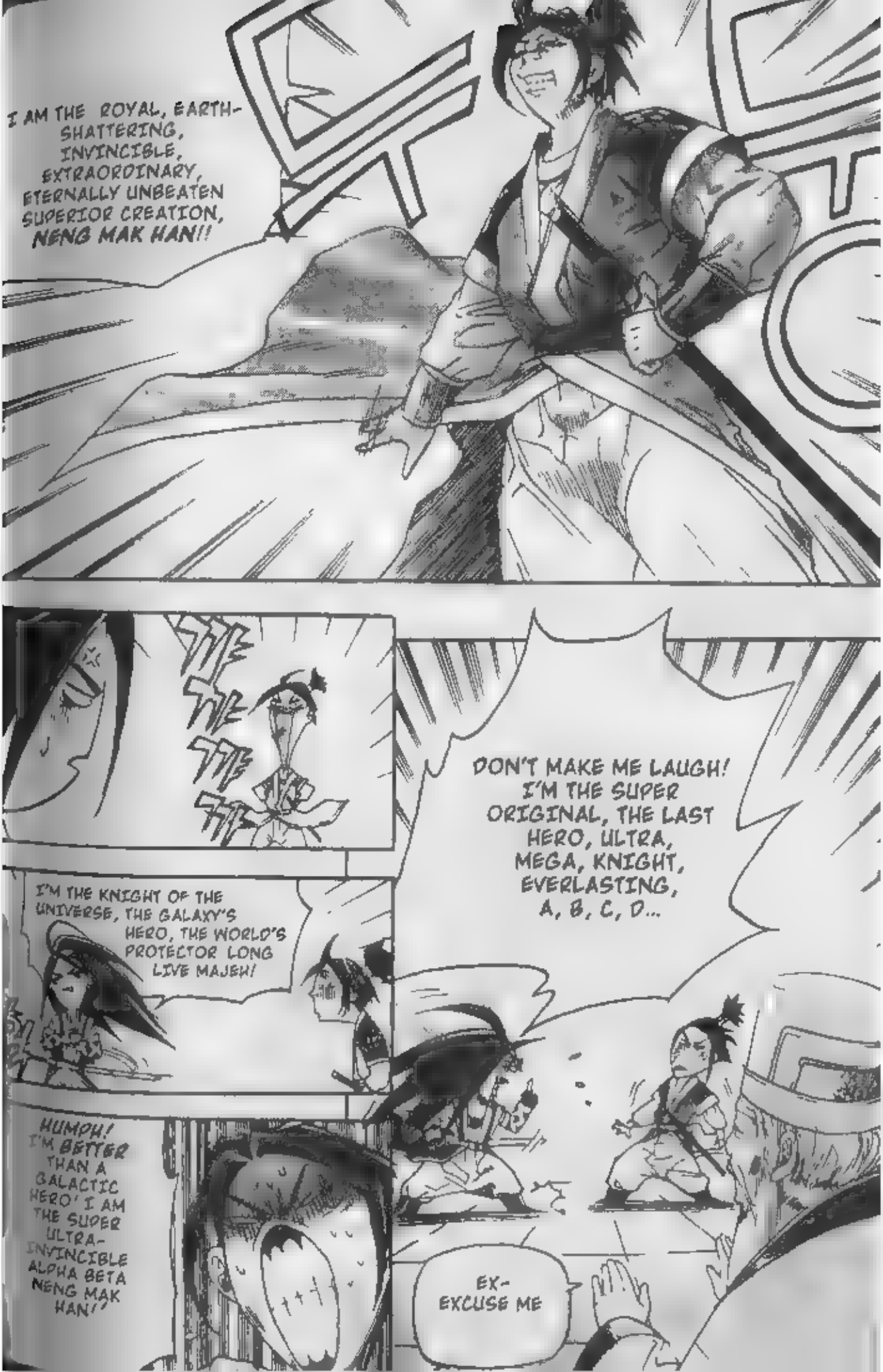
FINE. IF THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY...


I AM THE ROYAL, EARTH-SHATTERING, INVINCIBLE, EXTRAORDINARY, ETERNALLY UNBEATEN SUPERIOR CREATION, NENG MAK HAN!!
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I'M THE KNIGHT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE GALAXY'S HERO, THE WORLD'S PROTECTOR LONG LIVE MAJEH!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I'M THE SUPER ORIGINAL, THE LAST HERO, ULTRA, MEGA, KNIGHT, EVERLASTING, A, B, C, D...
HUMPH! I'M BETTER THAN A GALACTIC HERO! I AM THE SUPER ULTRA-INVINCIBLE ALPHA BETA NENG MAK HAN!
EX-EXCUSE ME

WHAT?!?
OH
YOU..YOU SHOULD BE FIGHTING WITH YOUR SWORDS--NOT YOUR TONGUES..
HUH
OH..RIGHT
NENG MAK HAN OF THE BE RYONG SA KUM.
MAJEH--EMISSARY TO THE NEXT WORLD!

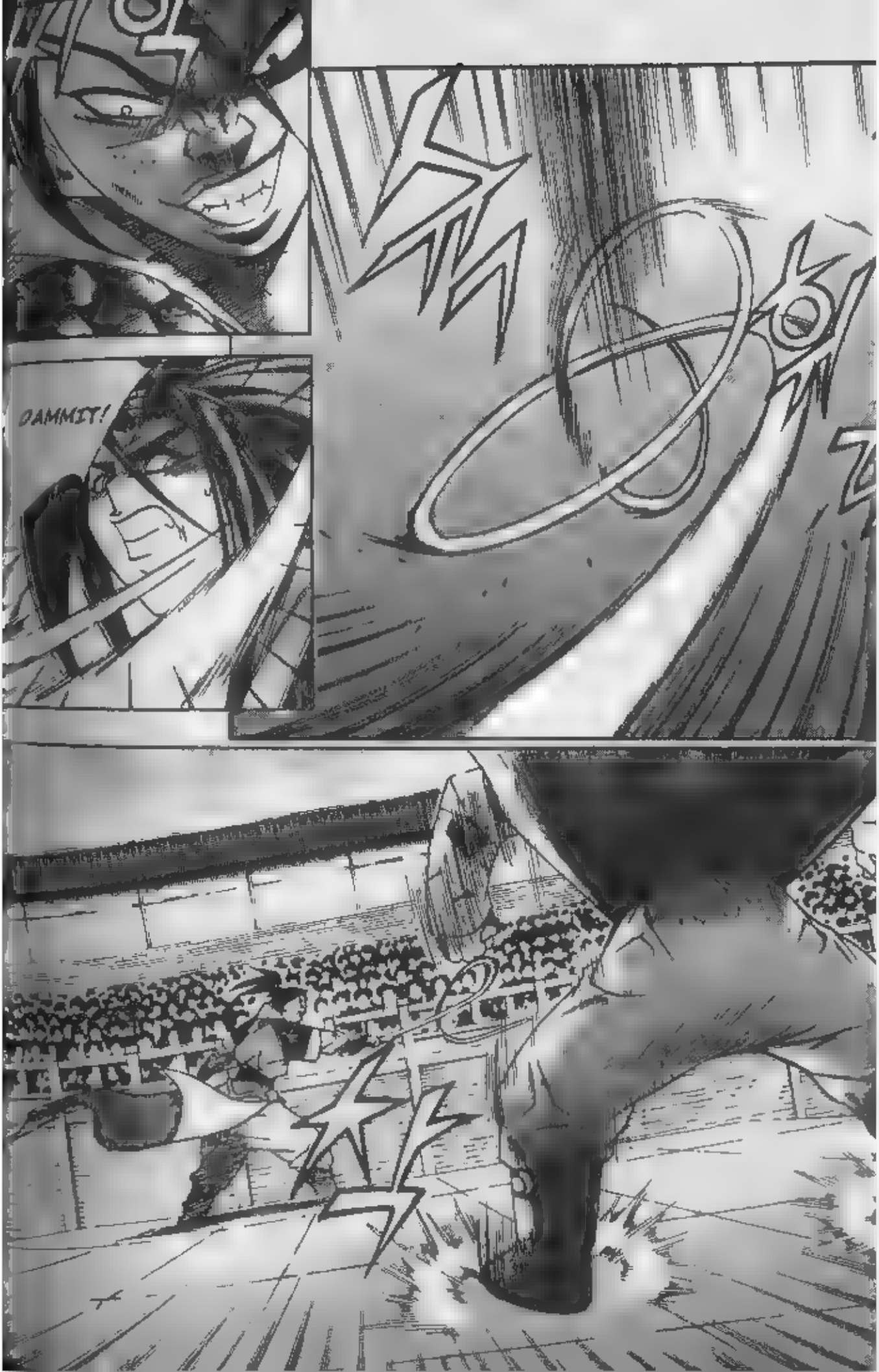
I-I GIVE UP.
THEY'RE ALREADY DONE OVER THERE
WELL THEN.. SHALL WE BEGIN?!
BRING IT ON!

KUZE

LOOK AT THAT! THE THE BLADE SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR!
IS THAT AN ELASTIC [redacted] YOU HAVE?
ELASTIC SWORD?
MAYBE.

NOW, UNFOLD YOUR ARMS AND UNSHEATHE YOUR OWN SWORD!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING.
IMPUDENT FOOL!

TOO SLOW!


DAMMIT!

IT IS AN ELASTIC SWORD, YOU JACKASS!
YOU LITTLE WEASEL YOU ESCAPED, HUH?
WOW.. CAN'T GET ANYTHING PAST YOU...YOU'RE SCARY.
BUT NOW I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE GOT!
YOU'RE QUITE AN ACTOR, MAJEH.

SAMHUK...
YOU CAN TAKE THIS KIND O' SCHMUCK OUT WITH ONE BLOW...
...WHY ARE YOU MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR YOURSELF AND PUTTING ON THE WEAK ACT...?
IDIOT! HOW CAN I ENJOY THIS FIGHT IF I DON'T TAKE MY TIME?!

WHAT? ENJOY? TAKE YOUR TIME?!
EH? I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU...
HA...
HEY, YOU I'M GONN KILL YOU
I'D BETTER BE GOING NOW!
FINE! LET'S SEE YOU TRY!
.....

KING
HELL

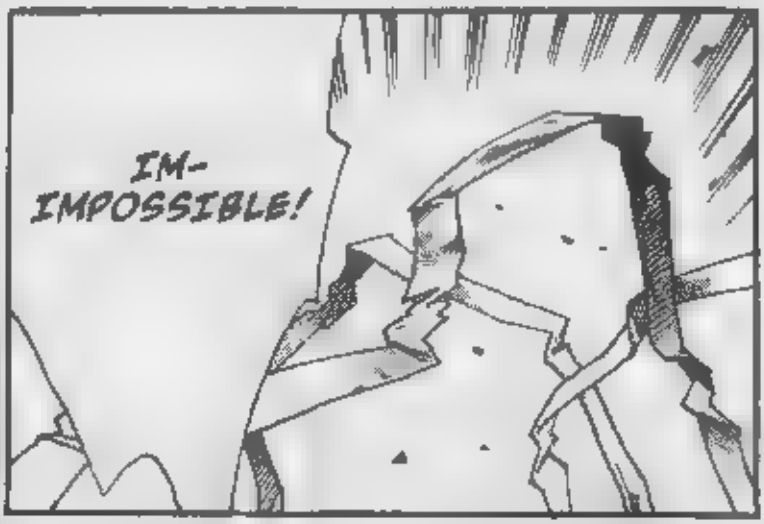
THE SWORD IS GETTING LONGER!
GO AHEAD --TRY TO KILL ME!

HMM THE SWORD EXTENDS THROUGH THE POWER OF YOUR INNER ENERGY. WHAT AN INTERESTING WEAPON!
THIS IS LADY--A FAMILY HEIRLOOM HANDED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS! ARE YOU TREMBLING WITH FEAR? HAR HAR!
NOPE.
IMPUDENT FOOL!

I'LL BRING THE POWER OF HEAVEN DOWN ON YOUR HEAD!!

SAMHUK IS RIGHT. THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO DRAG THIS OUT!
ESPECIALLY SINCE MY PRIDE WON'T STAND FOR IT.
YAAAA!!

MY...MY SWORD...
WITH JUST ONE
BLOW...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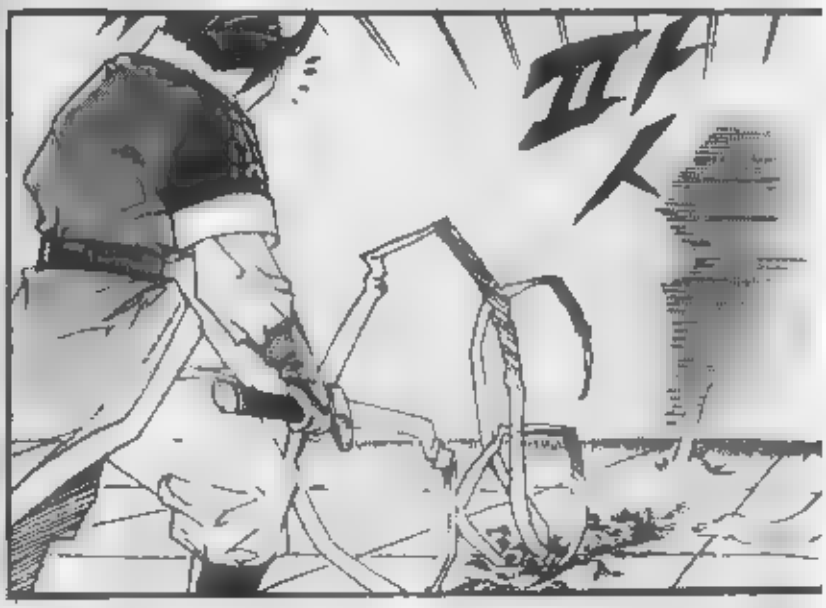


!
QUITE POSSIBLE, JACKASS!

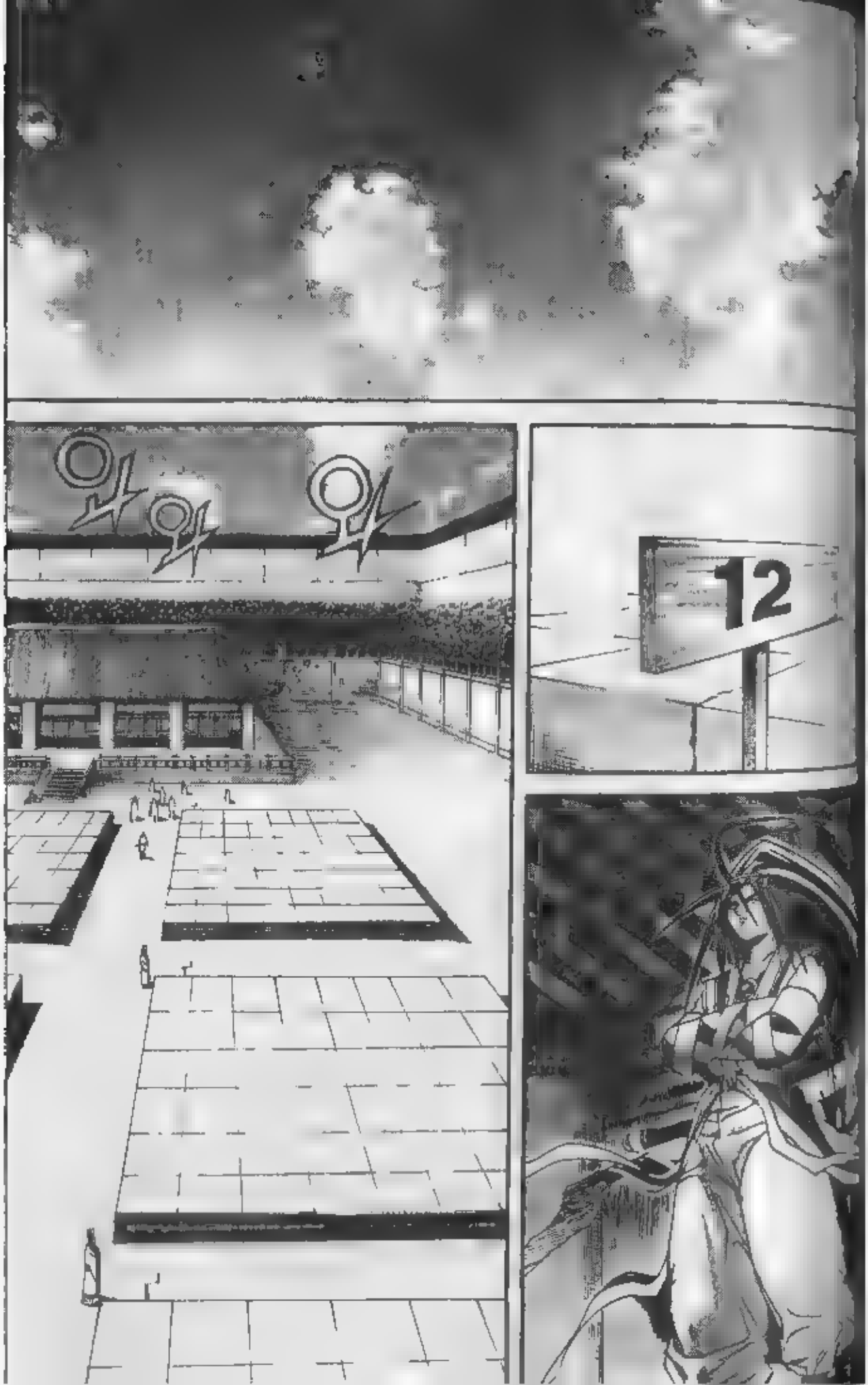
MESS WITH ME, HUH?
OFF OFF THE PLATFORM.
MMWA HAHA...! HAHA HA HA!
THE VICTORY GOES TO MAJEH!

WOW! THAT WAS MAGNIF-ICENT!
MAJEH WON, THUNDER! YOU'RE HAPPY TOO, RIGHT?
WOOF! WOOF!
館龍小
OKAY! CONTESTANTS 10 THROUGH 16--PLEASE GO OUT TO THE ARENA!

YOU WERE GREAT, MAJEH
HAHA! IT WAS NOTHING...
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH THIS ROUNG, CHUNG POONG?
UH HUH!
THAT'S MAH NUMBER TOO.
WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?
12...

?
12

AH'M NUMBER 12, TOO.
HEH HEH . GULP!
OH
YOU CAN TAKE HIM, CHUNG POONG! ALL RIGHT! COME ON!
HA..HA...HA..!
HEY! GET AHOLD OF YOURSELF!
HEY!
GET A GRIP!
CHUNG POONG ?!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THAT CHUNG POONG! AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T GET SCARED...
EI
THAT WAS SOMETHING! NENG MAK'S FAMILY HEIRLOOM, THE ELASTIC SWORD--IT'S KNOWN FOR ITS TREMENDOUS SPEED AND ELASTICITY...
AND TO THINK-- YOU TURNED IT INTO SCRAP METAL
YOU HAVE A BONE TO PICK WITH ME, CRAZY DOG?

HA HA..! OF COURSE NOT...
THEN GET LOST!
I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR SWORD...
I'M POSITIVE THAT IT'S NO ORDINARY SWORD! OTHERWISE THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD HAVE DESTROYED THE ELASTIC SWORD.
HAR HAR HAR...!
OF ALL THE CRAZY DIRTBAGS CONFUSING A STEEL SWORD WITH A DIVINE SWORD.

ARE YOU SAYING YOU JUST USED THE MIGHT OF YOUR SWORD?! UNLESS YOUR SWORD IS A DIVINE SWORD-- LIKE THE ELASTIC SWORD--THERE'S NO WAY YOUR STRENGTH ALONE COULD DESTROY IT!
STUPID FOOL!
HA HA! I'M POSITIVE YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING. YOU'RE FROM A DARK SECT--I BET YOU USED SOME SORT OF BLACK MAGIC.
HUMPH! YOU DARK SECT GUYS ARE SUCH COWARDS..

DID YOU SEE THAT?
SEE WHAT?
HEH HEH! BUT I'M NOT *FROM* THE DARK SECT, YOU IDIOT. I'M A *GHOST*!
YOU MEAN THE YOUNG BOY WHO DESTROYED THE ELASTIC SWORD?
WHEN HIS SWORD CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THE ELASTIC SWORD--FOR JUST AN INSTANT--I THOUGHT I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF STRANGE *ENERGY* COMING FROM IT!
WELL, IF YOU THINK YOU SAW IT, YOU PROBABLY *DID*!
YOU THINK SO..?

KING
HELL

LOOK, THUNDER --IT'S CHUNG POONG! CHUNG POONG'S ON THE PLATFORM!
WOOF! WOOF!

MY NAME IS CHUNG POONG NAMGOONG, OF THE PROMINENT NAMGOONG FAMILY.
AH'M "ABAEK." AND AH MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT AH'M YOUNGER THAN YOU. SO YUH DON'T NEED TO TALK SO POLITE-LIKE
UH...OKAY

WOW--HE'S ENORMOUS!
GOOD LUCK, CHUNG POONG!

EG
EG
.....!

WELL... AH'M GONNA START NOW...
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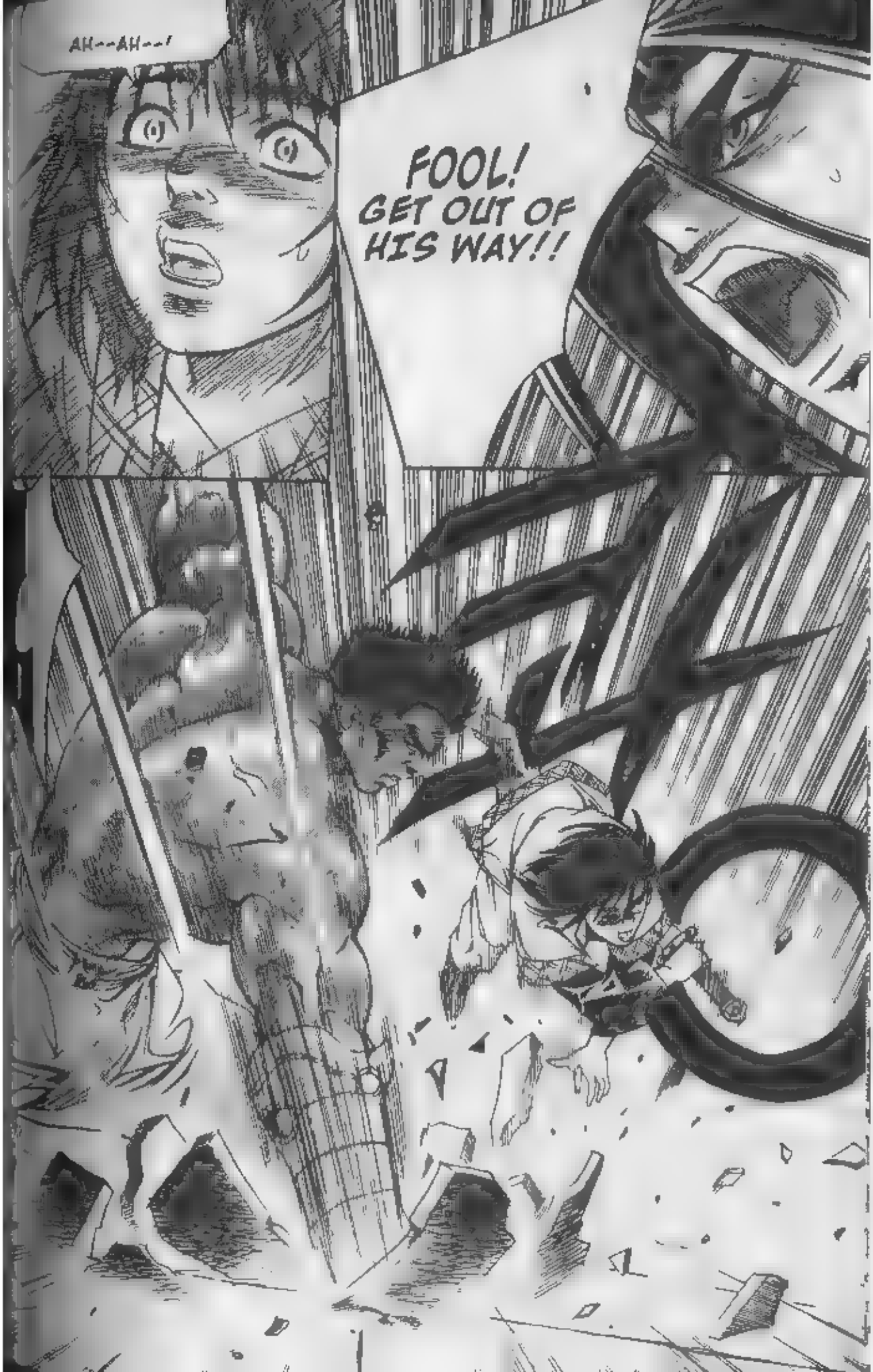
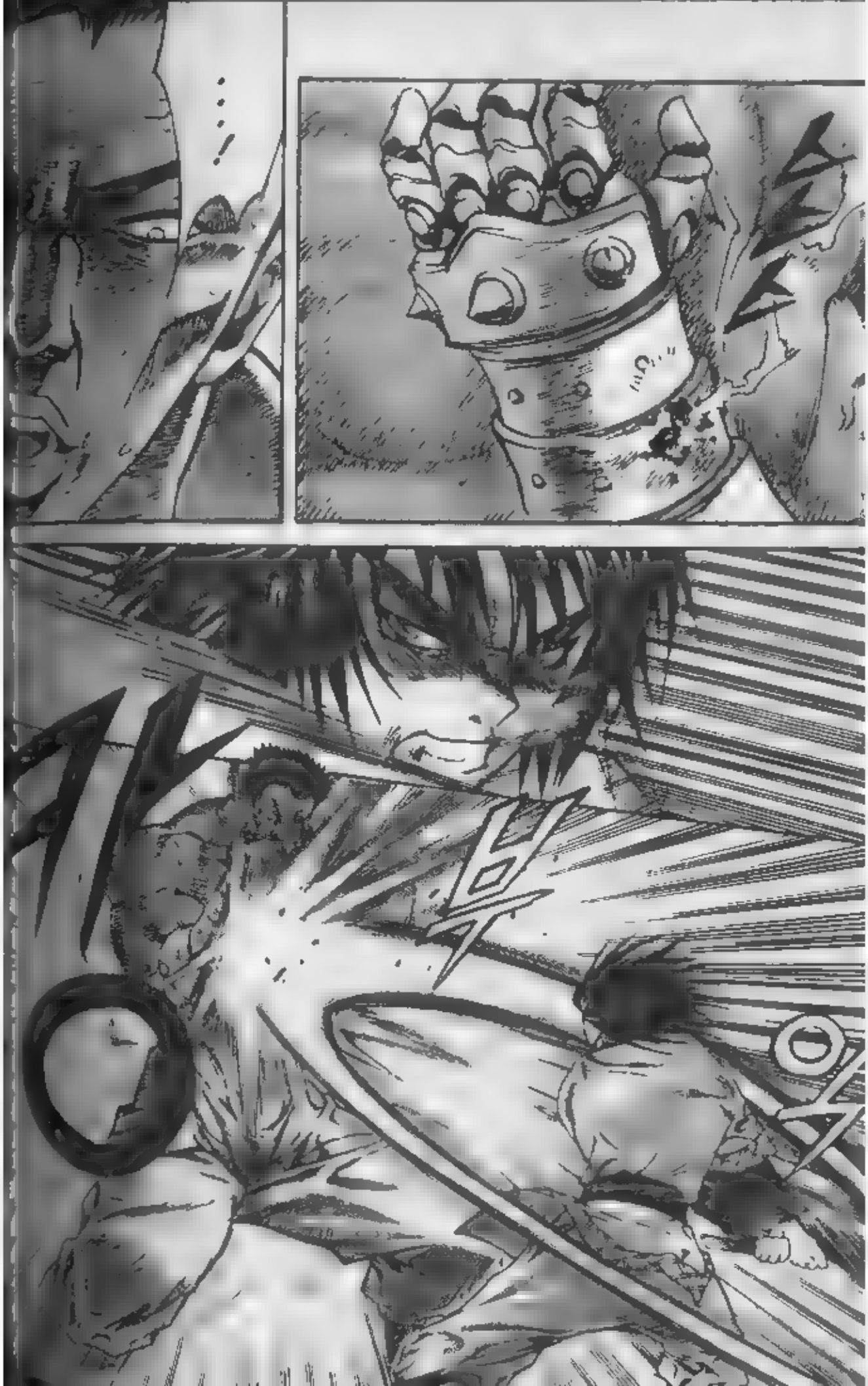
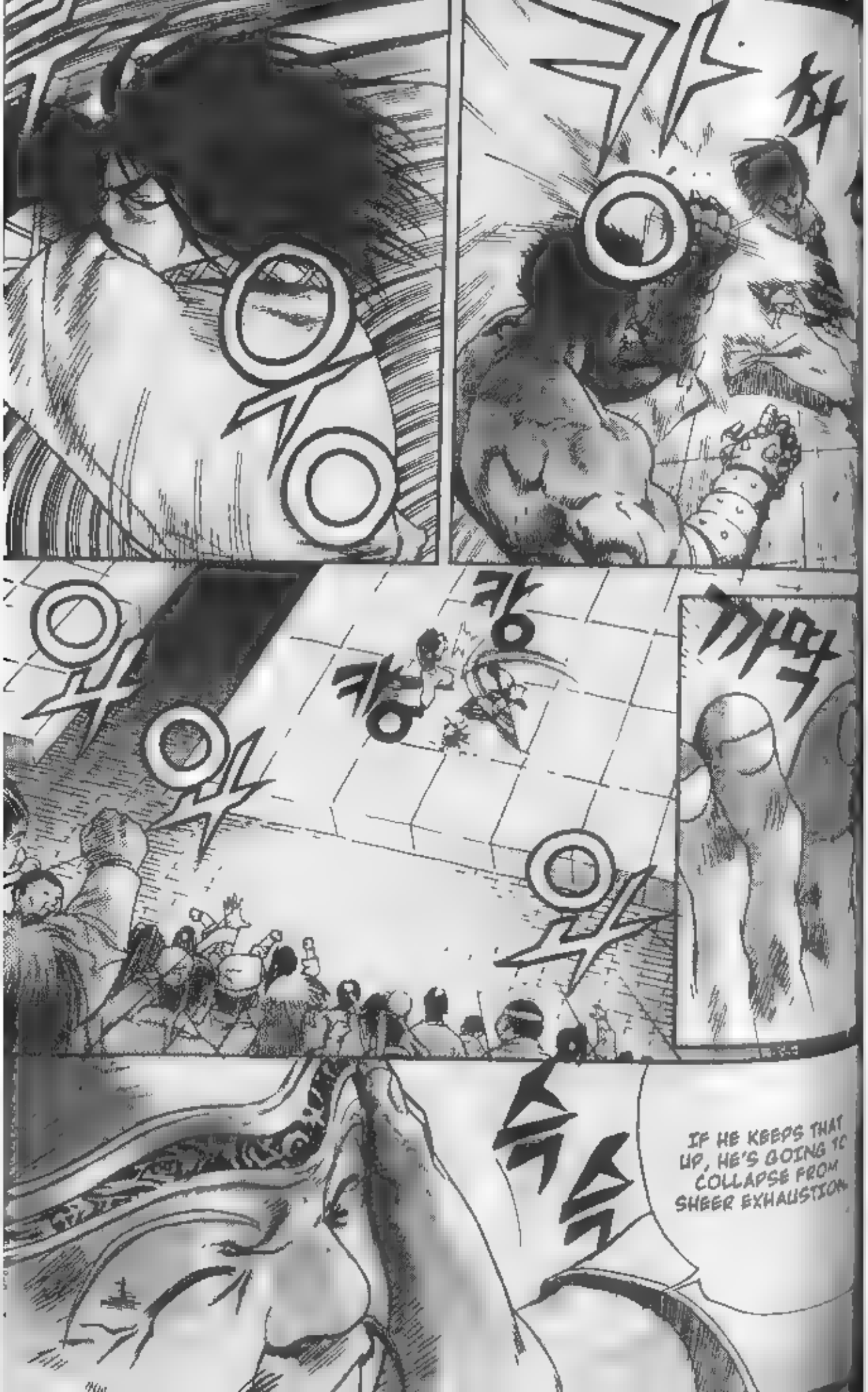

AH--AH--!
FOOL! GET OUT OF HIS WAY!!

CHUNG POONG! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GIVE UP, WHY DID YOU EVEN BOTHER TRAINING?!

HYAAA!




IF HE KEEPS THAT UP, HE'S GOING TO COLLAPSE FROM SHEER EXHAUSTION.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE LITTLE FELLA.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M TALKING ABOUT THE BIG ONE--NOT THE LITTLE ONE!
NAKYANG TRAINING CENTER
THAT BIG BEAR...WHAT A SIMPLETON. HE'S JUST BLOCKING, AND NOT ATTACKING!

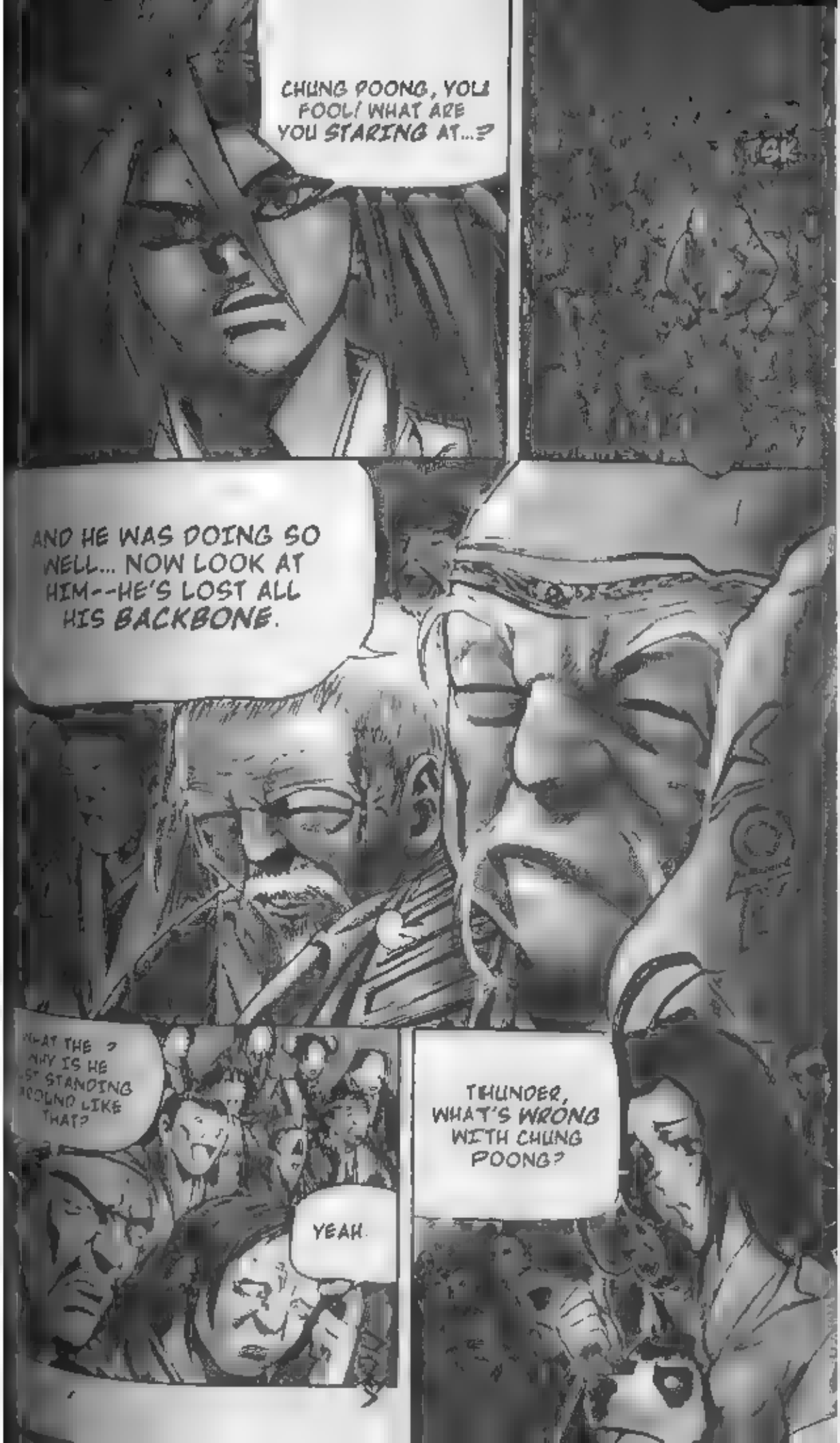
CHUNG POONG IS USING THE HEAVY SWORD FIGHTING TECHNIQUE!!
SO, YOU'LL EITHER BE SLICED OR CRUSHED'
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING DOWN, BIG BEAR!

YAAAAA!

UH..
HFF
HFF
HFF
FINISH HIM!

GRRR!
AH
AH

KING
HELL


CHUNG POONG, YOU FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT...?
AND HE WAS DOING SO WELL... NOW LOOK AT HIM--HE'S LOST ALL HIS BACKBONE.
WHAT THE ? WHY IS HE JUST STANDING AROUND LIKE THAT?
YEAH.
THUNDER, WHAT'S WRONG WITH CHUNG POONG?

FOCUS,
YOU
IDIOT!!

IDIOT

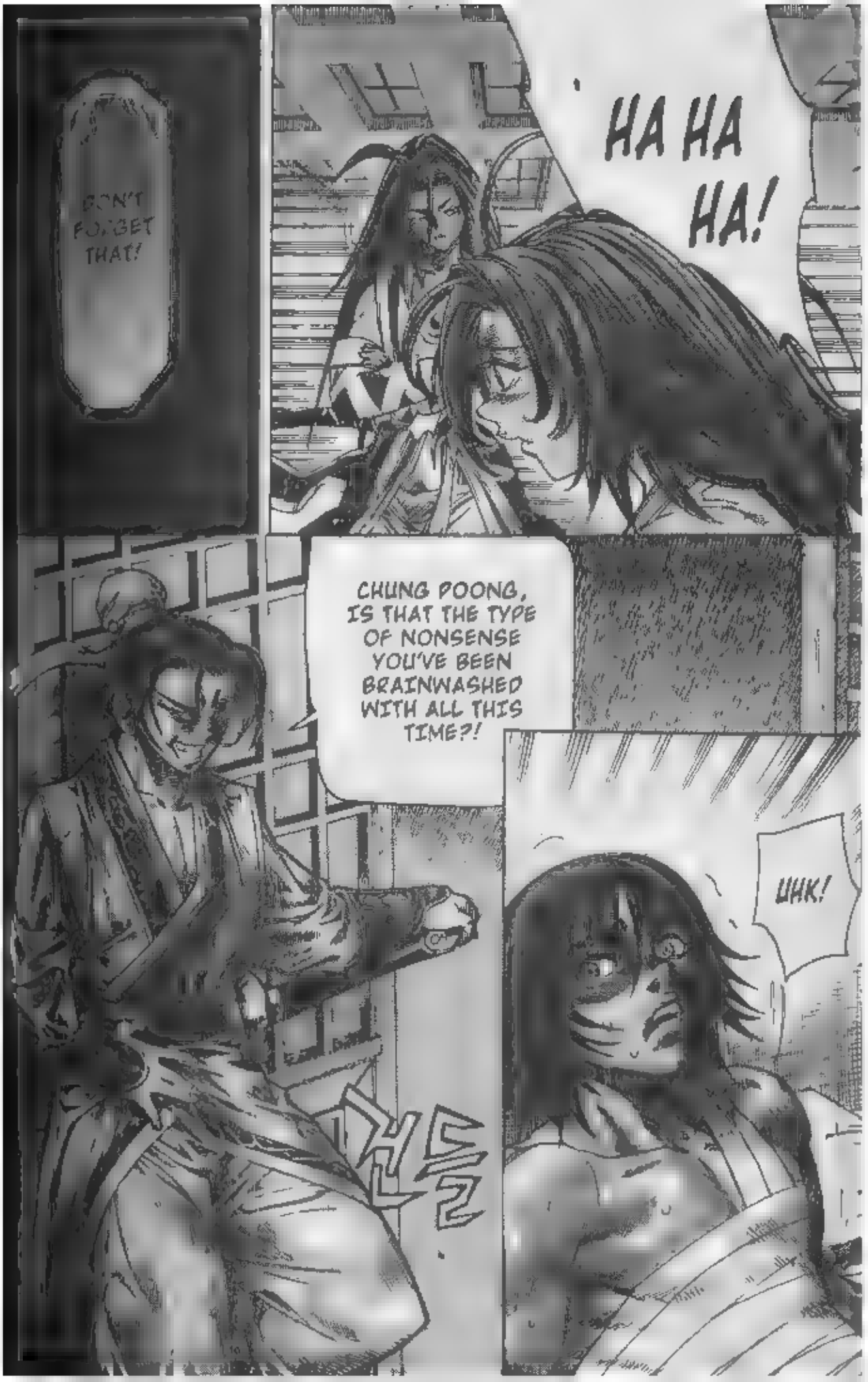
NAKYANG
TRAINING CENTER
IT'S NOT...
IT'S NOT
SUPPOSED
TO BE..
IT ..WASN'T
PPOSED...TO BE
LIKE THIS...

IN THE END...
I'M JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
PLOP
CONTESTANT CHUNG POONG OF THE PROMINENT NAMGOONG FAMILY HAS FAINTED.
THE WINNER IS ABAEK!!

YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE!
UHH
YOU IDIOT! HOW COULD YOU SLEEP AFTER LOSING LIKE THAT?!
MAJEH

IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO ANYBODY--SO STOP HARASSING HIM!
HUMPH
CHUNG POONG, THEY SAID YOU'VE DISLOCATED YOUR SHOULDER AND YOU HAVE A FRACTURED RIB.. YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY FOR AWHILE.
DAMN!
I...I'M SUCH A FOOL, AREN'T I?

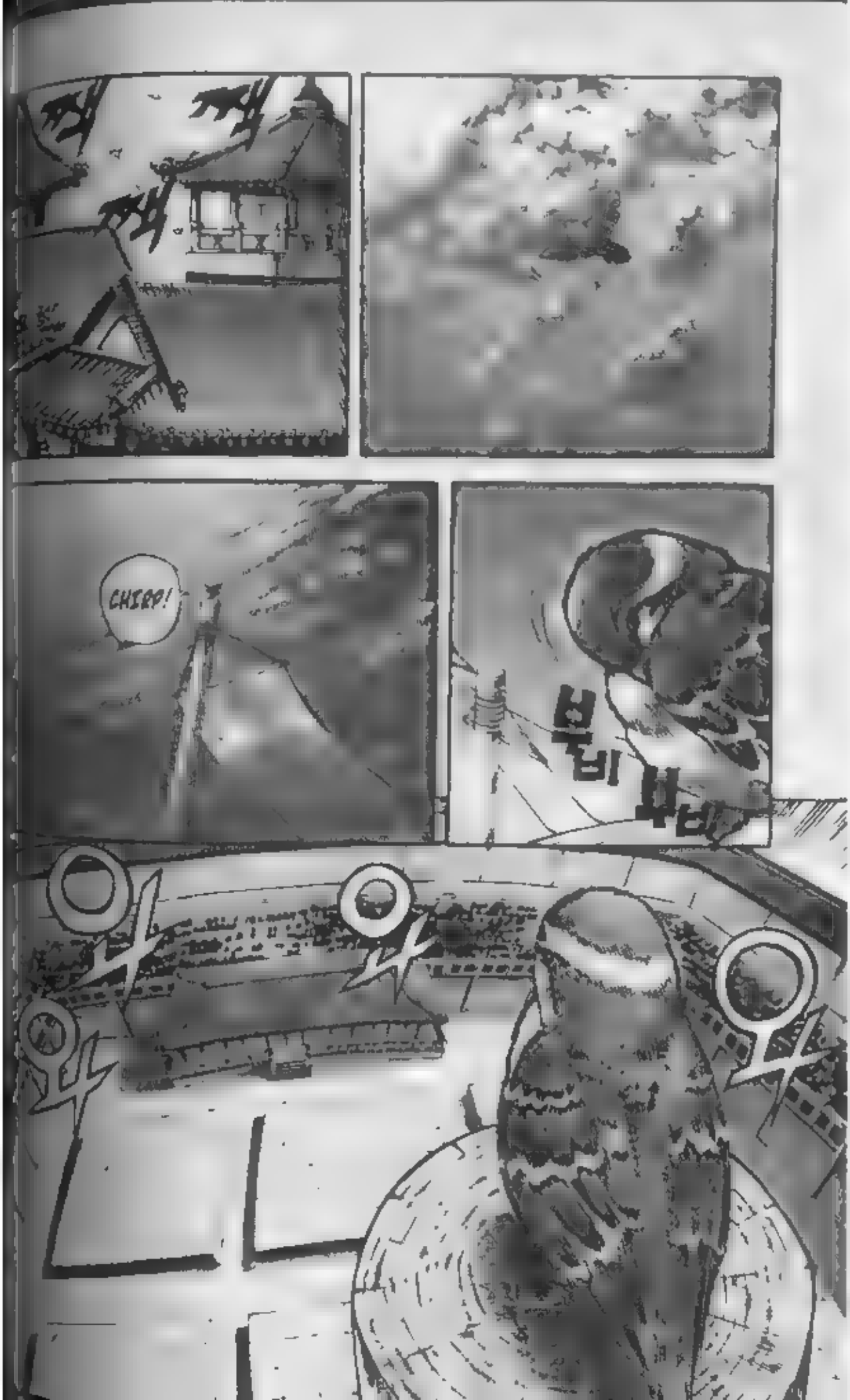
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
YOU'RE JUST A BIG CHICKEN
YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU BEFORE DON'T YOU? JUST IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, I'LL TELL YOU ONE MORE TIME--SO LISTEN WELL
HAVING FEAR IS YOUR GREATEST ASSET IN STRIVING TO BECOME STRONGER!


DON'T FORGET THAT!
HA HA HA!
CHUNG POONG, IS THAT THE TYPE OF NONSENSE YOU'VE BEEN BRAINWASHED WITH ALL THIS TIME?!
UHK!

BRO-
BROTHER
ONCE A COWARD, ALWAYS A COWARD!
DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF, LITTLE BROTHER I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN ANY-ONE ELSE!

LOOK HERE, CHUNG HAE--WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!
CHUNG POONG NEEDS TO RECUPERATE AND REST!
GET OUT, RIGHT NOW!!
AS YOU WISH, GIRL
WHAT A JERK!
HA HA HA!

CRUSH CHUNG HAE. FORGIVE HIM. CRUSH HIM... FORGIVE HIM... CRUSH HIM... FOR--
POP!
STOP THAT RIGHT NOW!
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST TRY TO ACT LIKE AN ADULT!?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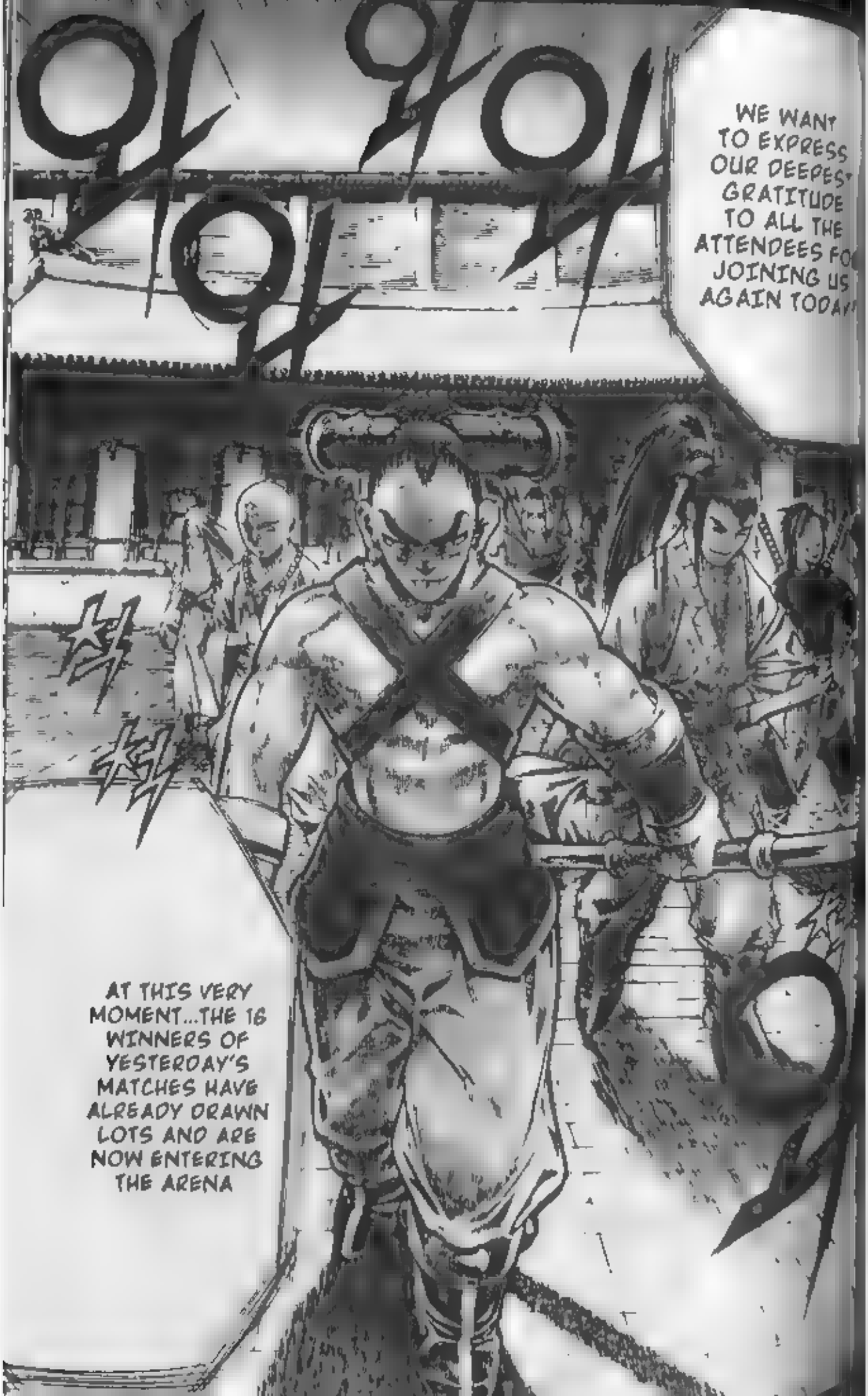
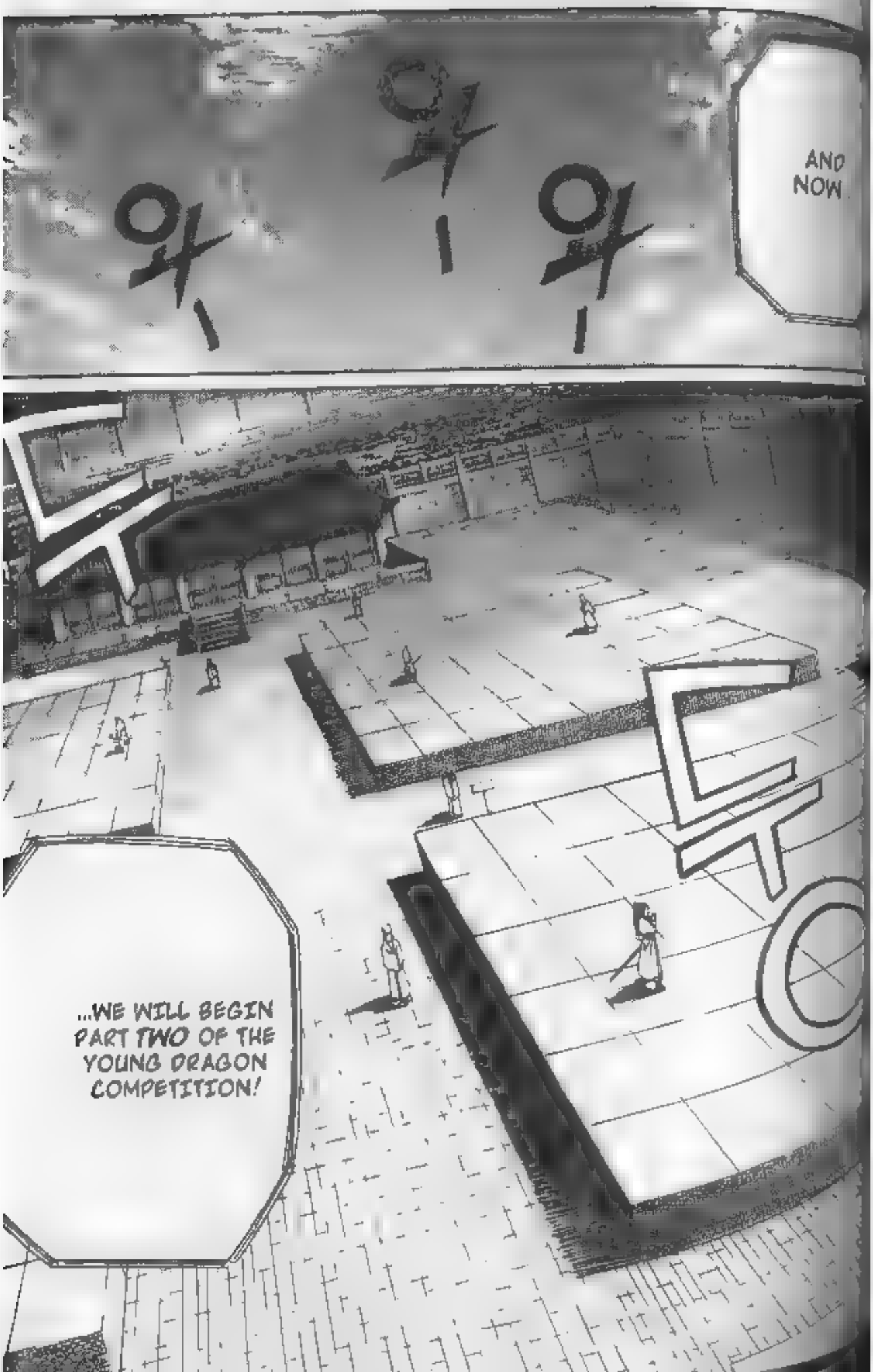
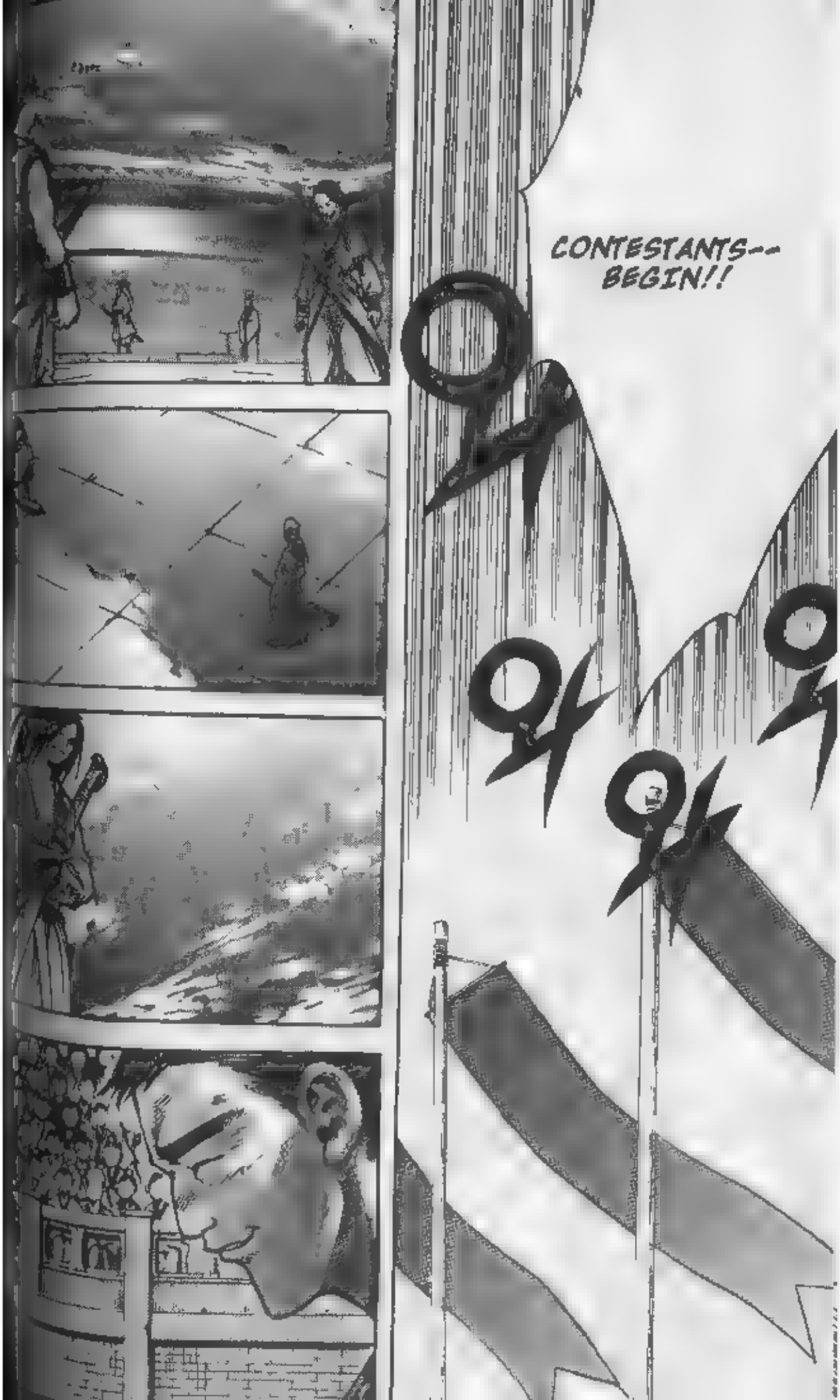

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ALL THE ATTENDEES FOR JOINING US AGAIN TODAY!
AT THIS VERY MOMENT...THE 16 WINNERS OF YESTERDAY'S MATCHES HAVE ALREADY DRAWN LOTS AND ARE NOW ENTERING THE ARENA

KING OF
HELL


AND NOW
...WE WILL BEGIN PART TWO OF THE YOUNG DRAGON COMPETITION!


CONTESTANTS--
BEGIN!!

AHH...AN OPPONENT I'M GOING TO LOVE THRASHING!
YOU... WATCH YOUR MOUTH.

HA!
YESTERDAY, POONG CHUN...
YOUR SLIMY NEPHEW CHUNG HAE CAME TO OUR ROOM. HIS BEHAVIOR WAS SO RUDE THAT I'M STILL IN A REALLY LOUSY MOOD.
BUT SMASHING YOU A HUNDRED TIMES SHOULD MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!!

WHA-WHAT?!
DO I LOOK SO WEAK THAT YOU THINK YOU CAN HIT ME 100 TIMES?! YOU FILTHY, DARK SECT SCU--

ONE!
KEHHK!
OW!
.....!

MONK DOHAK!
OHMMM...

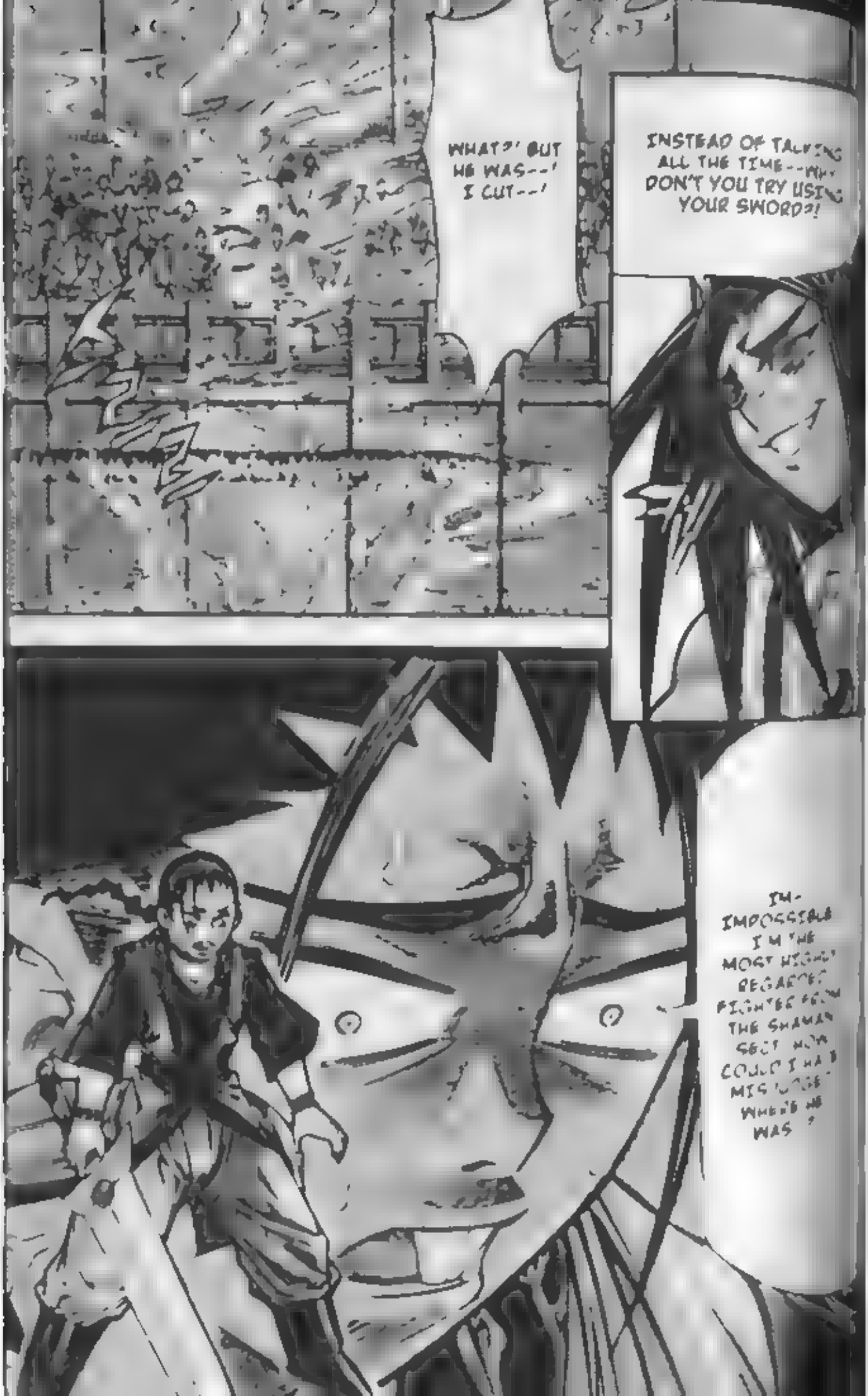
WON'T BE ABLE
RUN AWAY FROM
THIS TIME!
WHATEVER MY FATE,
CRAZY DOG...I MUST
ACCEPT IT
KAAAAA
!!!

BASTARD

YOU STARTLED ME.
!
BOO!
UH
K!

YOU...!

AR HAR! IDIOT!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.
WHA- WHAT?!
STU-PID!
IT IT CAN'T BE!


WHAT?! BUT HE WAS--! I CUT--!
INSTEAD OF TALKING ALL THE TIME--WHY DON'T YOU TRY USING YOUR SWORD?!
IM-IMPOSSIBLE I'M THE MOST HIGHLY REGARDED FIGHTER FROM THE SHAMAN SECT! HOW COULD I HAVE MISJUDGED WHERE HE WAS?

LITTLE CHILD!
I STILL OWE YOU
98 MORE BLOWS!

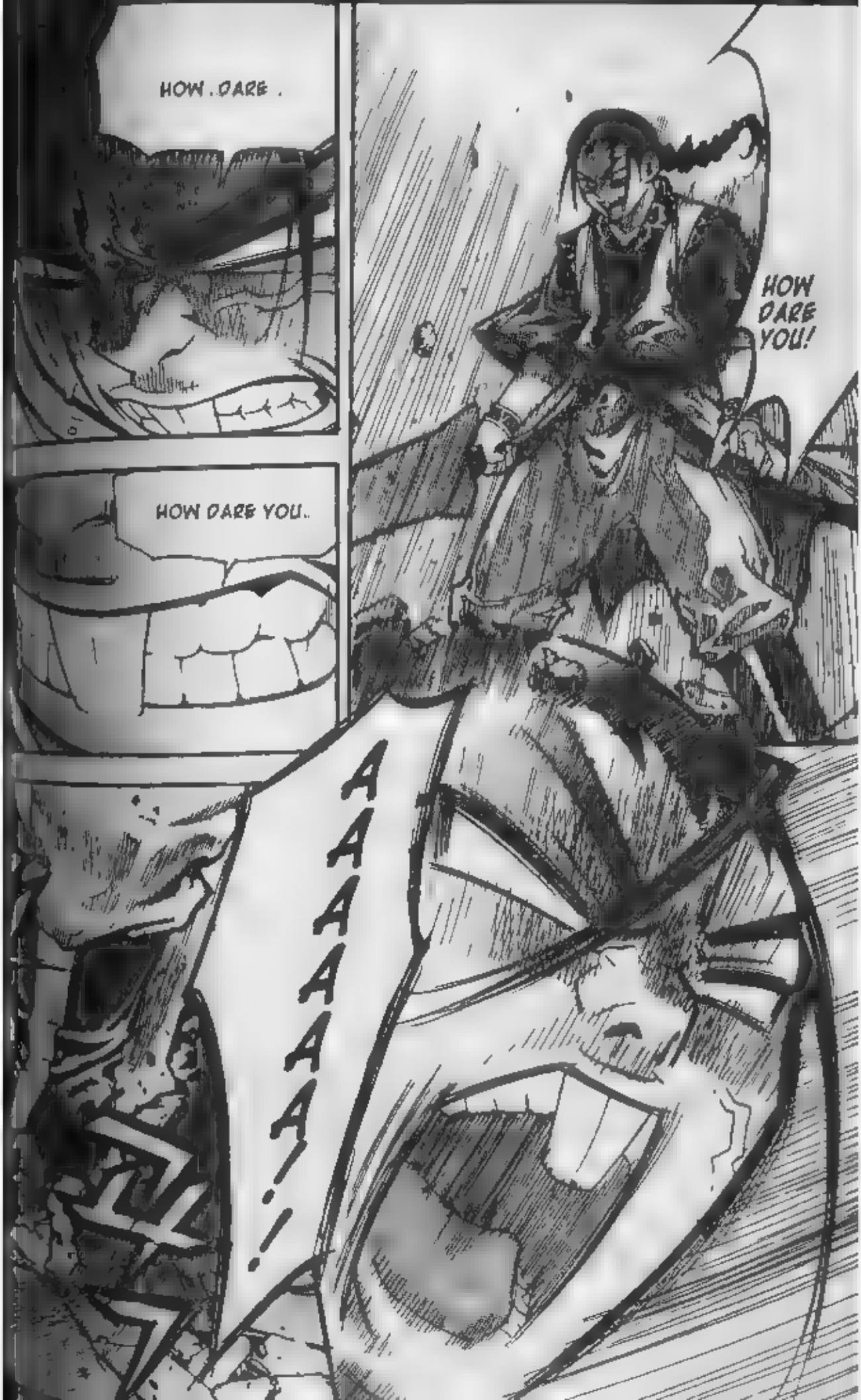
HUMPH!
I CAN STILL SEE YOU!
HA HA!

THREE!!

OH, DEAR..
HMM...
HE HIT HIM WITH THE HILT OF HIS SWORD.
WELL, LET'S SEE...
THAT YOUNG BOY MAJEH JUDGING BY THE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE
HILT... WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE HE DID THAT?
...IT APPEARS HE WANTS TO PLAY CAT AND MOUSE FOR AWHILE.

KING
HELL

C'MON, BOY...ONLY 97 MORE TO GO!
WOW!
UHK!


HOW . DARE .
HOW DARE YOU..
HOW DARE YOU!
AAAAAAA!!

I'M GOING TO USE EVERY WEAPON--EVERY POWER I HAVE...!!
.....!

UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED, HAJEH!

I'VE GOT YOU NOW, FOOL!! HEE HEE!
MA-
MAJEH!!
NO, POONG CHUN... I'VE GOT YOU!

WHAT?!

HMM HE'S QUITE GOOD
HMM
POONG CHUN UNLEASHED AN INCREDIBLE WAVE OF ENER
YET MAJEH WAS ABLE TO BLOC
WITH HARDLY ANY EFFORT AT A

NOW IT'S MY TURN, MORON!
!

MAGNIFICENT!
BAM
BAM
'VE PUSHED ME
OO FAR, MAJEH!
LET'S SEE IF YOU
CAN STAND UP TO..

...THE POWER OF...THE TENFOLD SPLENDOR!
I WOULD NEVER HAVE DREAMED THAT I'D BE ABLE TO WITNESS ONE OF THE GREATEST SECRETS OF THE SHAMANS IN ACTION!

LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN LOCK THIS.
BRING IT ON.. CHILD.
ENFOLD SPLENDOR!

THIS LITTLE THING?
I'LL CRUSH IT LIKE AN EGG!

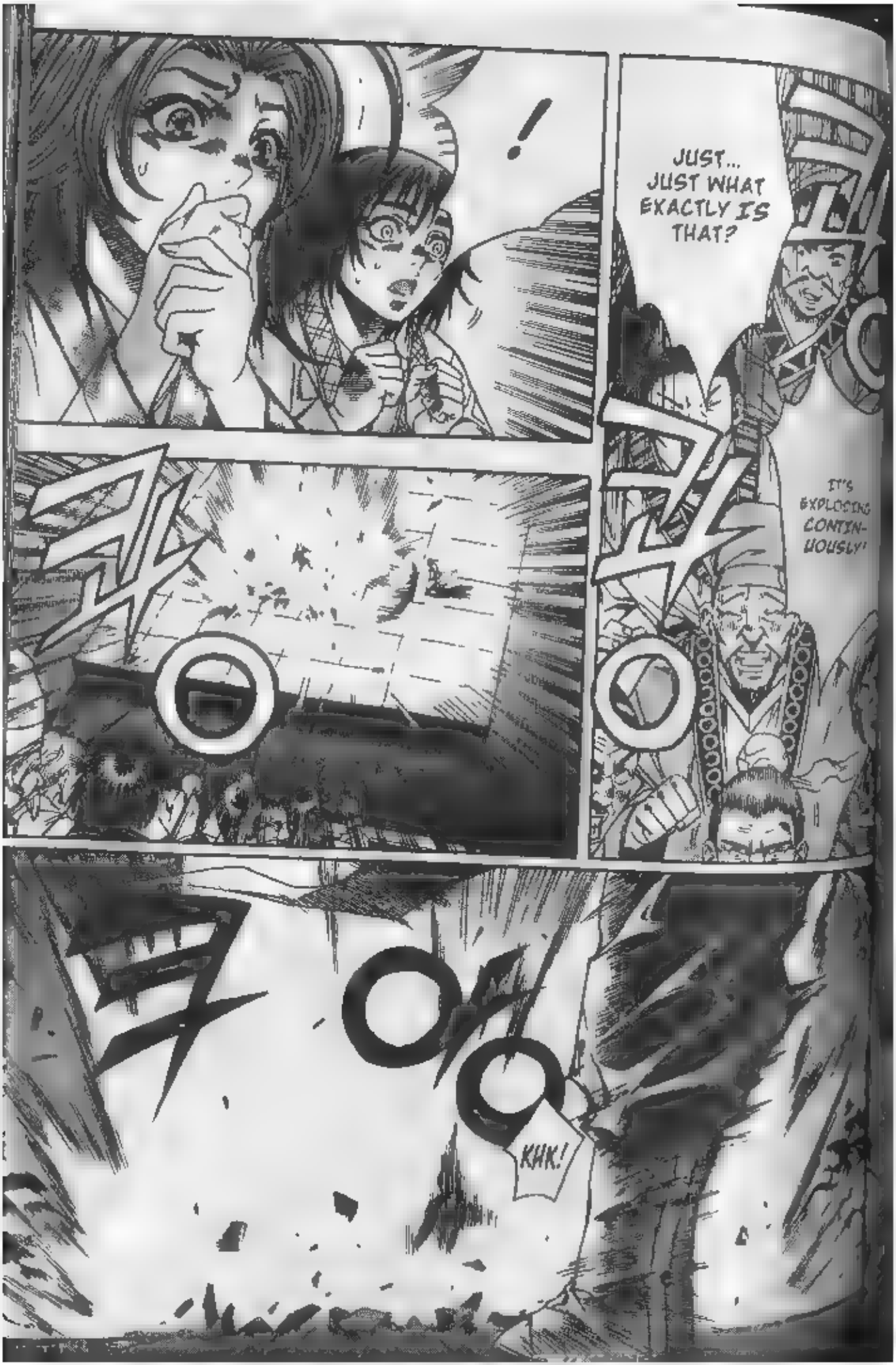
DON'T CATCH IT, YOU IDIOT!

HAR HAR!
THAT WAS JUST THE FIRST FRAGMENT OF THE MYSTERIOUS TEN-FOLD SPLENDOR!
NOW, THERE ARE NINE MORE FRAGMENTS REMAINING! HAR HAR!
OH-KAY...

KING
HELL

HFF
HFF
HFF
YOU'RE A WORTHY FOE, CRAZY DOG

THEY'RE INCREDIBLE!


!
JUST... JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS THAT?
IT'S EXPLODING CONTINUOUSLY!
KHK!

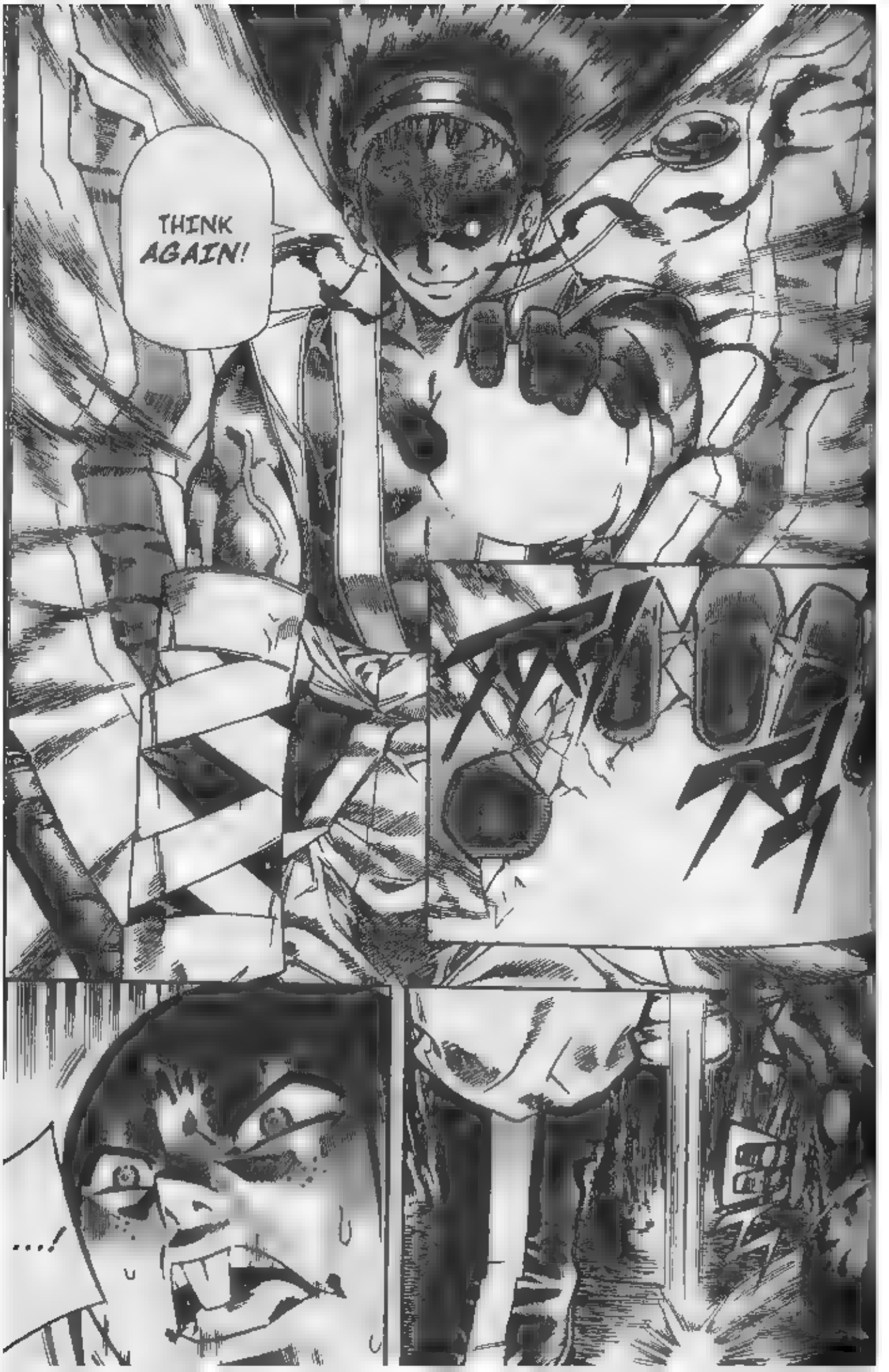
MA-
MAJEH.
DEFEND
YOURSELF!
UHK!
IT'S TOO LATE!
EVEN IF HE HAS
THE ABILITY TO
ERECT SOME
SORT OF SELF-
DEFENSE SHIELD
AROUND
HIMSELF..

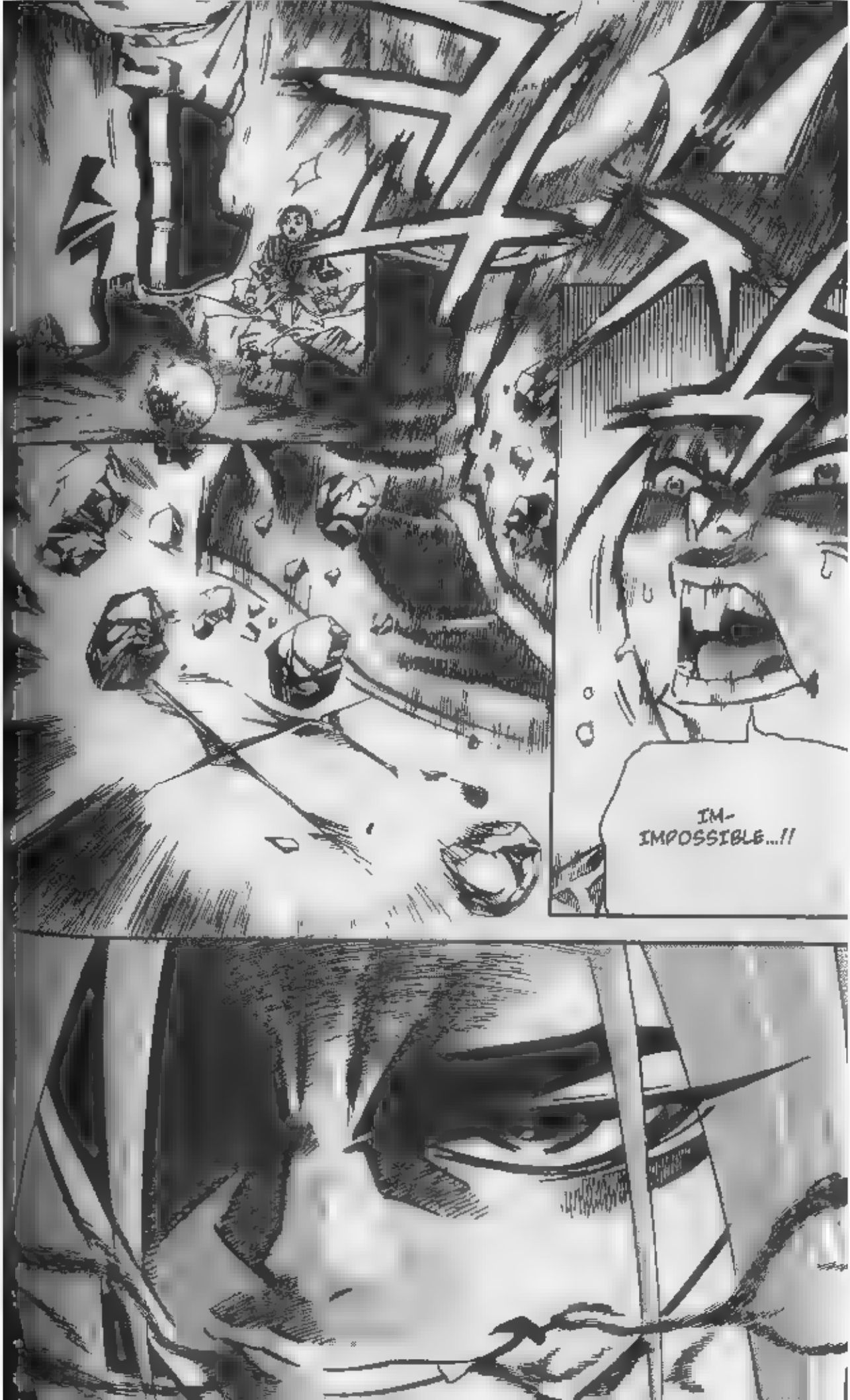
IT WON'T WORK AGAINST THE TEN FOLD SPLENDOR!
MA-MAJEH!
USE SOMETHING ELSE!

WHA-
WHAT?!
WHAT
IS
THAT?!

THAT THAT CAN'T BE.
...!
...!
WHA- WHAT IS THAT?!
....

HA HA! NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, MAJEH... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE TEN-FOLD SPLENDOR!
PLOP!


THINK AGAIN!
...!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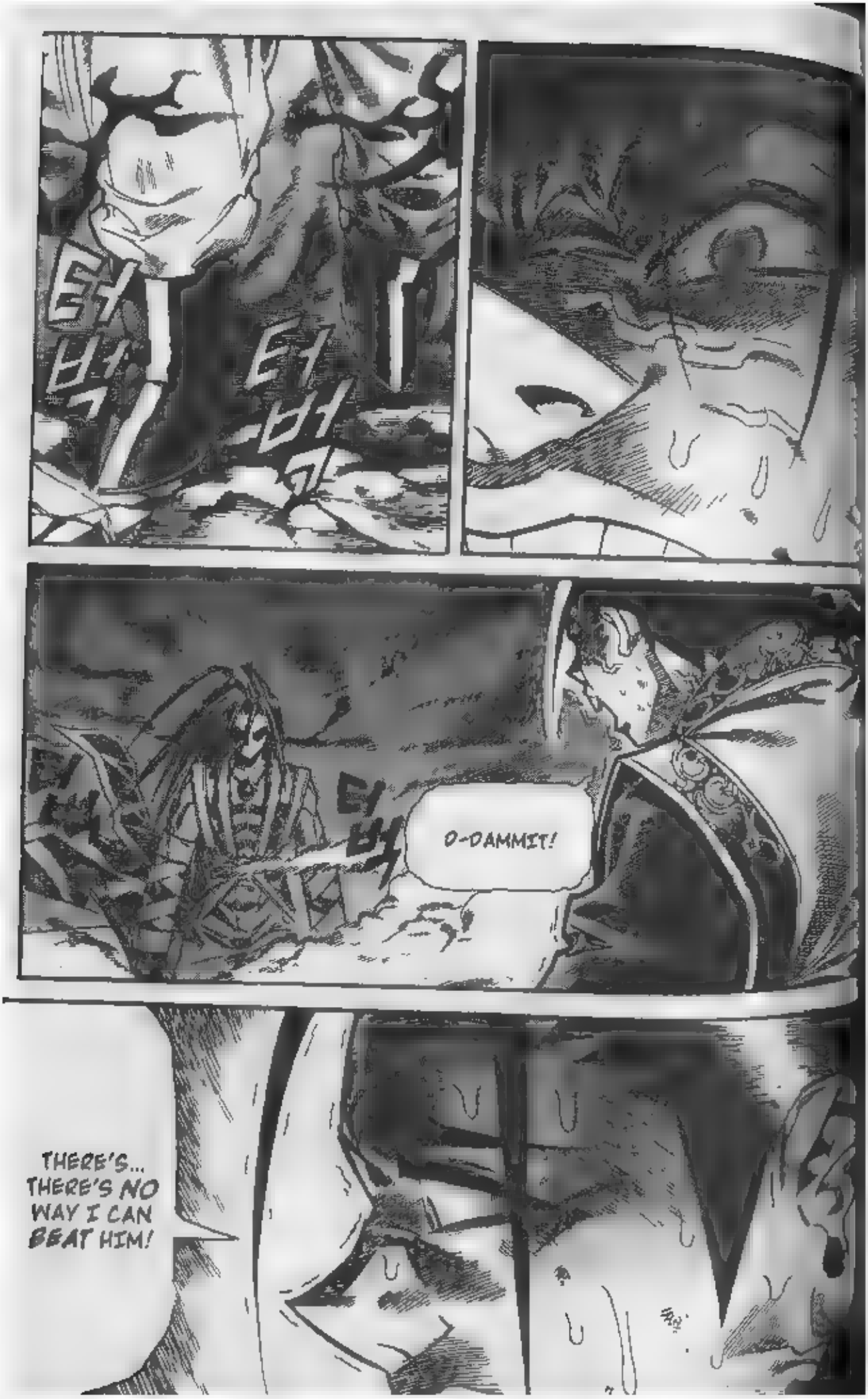

O-DAMMIT!
THERE'S... THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BEAT HIM!

I
VE...
...!
HEH HEH! I WAS JUST GETTING STARTED, POONG CHUNG IF YOU SURRENDER... THEN WHAT'LL I DO?

HE'S. PARALYZED ME!
WE STILL HAVE 97 BLOWS TO GO, REMEMBER?

..FOOL!

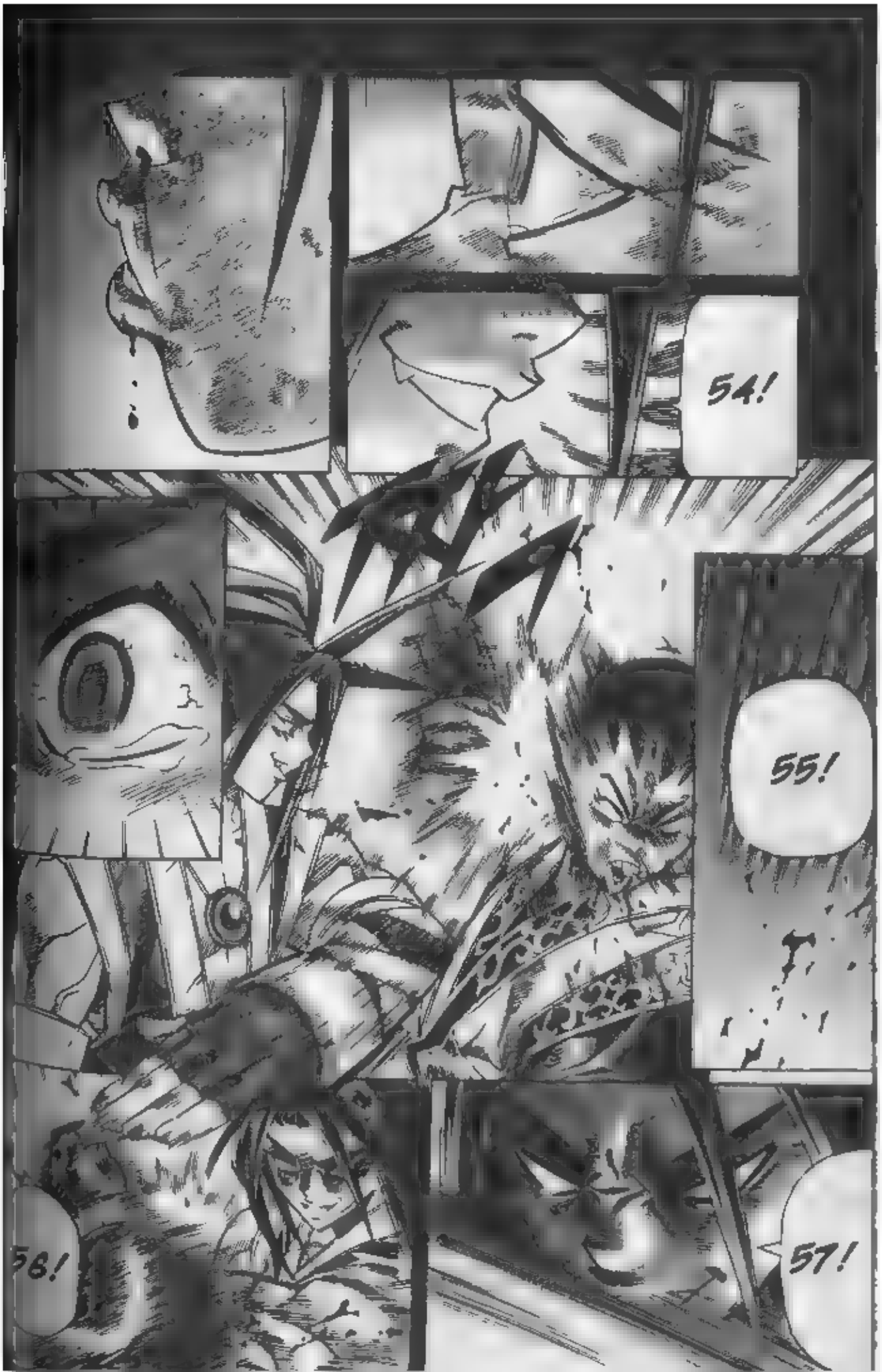
UHK!!
WHO... WHO HIT ME?!
YOU SLEEPY HEAD HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LAY IN BED, MAJEH?
AS LONG AS I FEEL LIKE IT, DOHWA
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR TODAY'S COMPETITION!
YOU GOT THAT?!
UGH, YOU'RE SO PUSHY! OKAY, OKAY!!
UHK!

KING
HELL

GOOD MORNING
ARE...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO STANDING AROUND FOR? LET'S GET GOING ALREADY!
NEVER BETTER!
OKAY

IS ATTITUDE IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM ESTERDAY.
..I WAS AFRAID TO GO NEAR HIM.
AFTER YESTERDAY'S MATCH...

HAH HAH!
52!
53!
...!


54!
55!
56!
57!

STOP!
STOP IT
NOW!!
.....

NO...
...I APOL...
EH?
I..
THE PARALYSIS MUST BE WEARING OFF.
I.. G-GIVE..

EH? WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY? I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU!
I APOL... OGIZE...
JEEZ..
...THAT WAS SO QUIET THAT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
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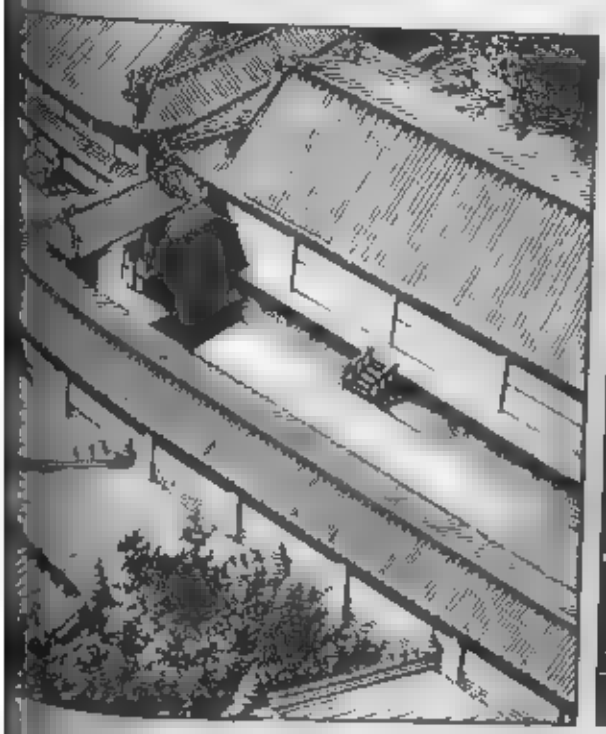
AGAIN
I...
UNCLE!

I
APOLOGIZE!!

DAMMIT! HURRY UP-- YOU'RE LAGGING BEHIND!

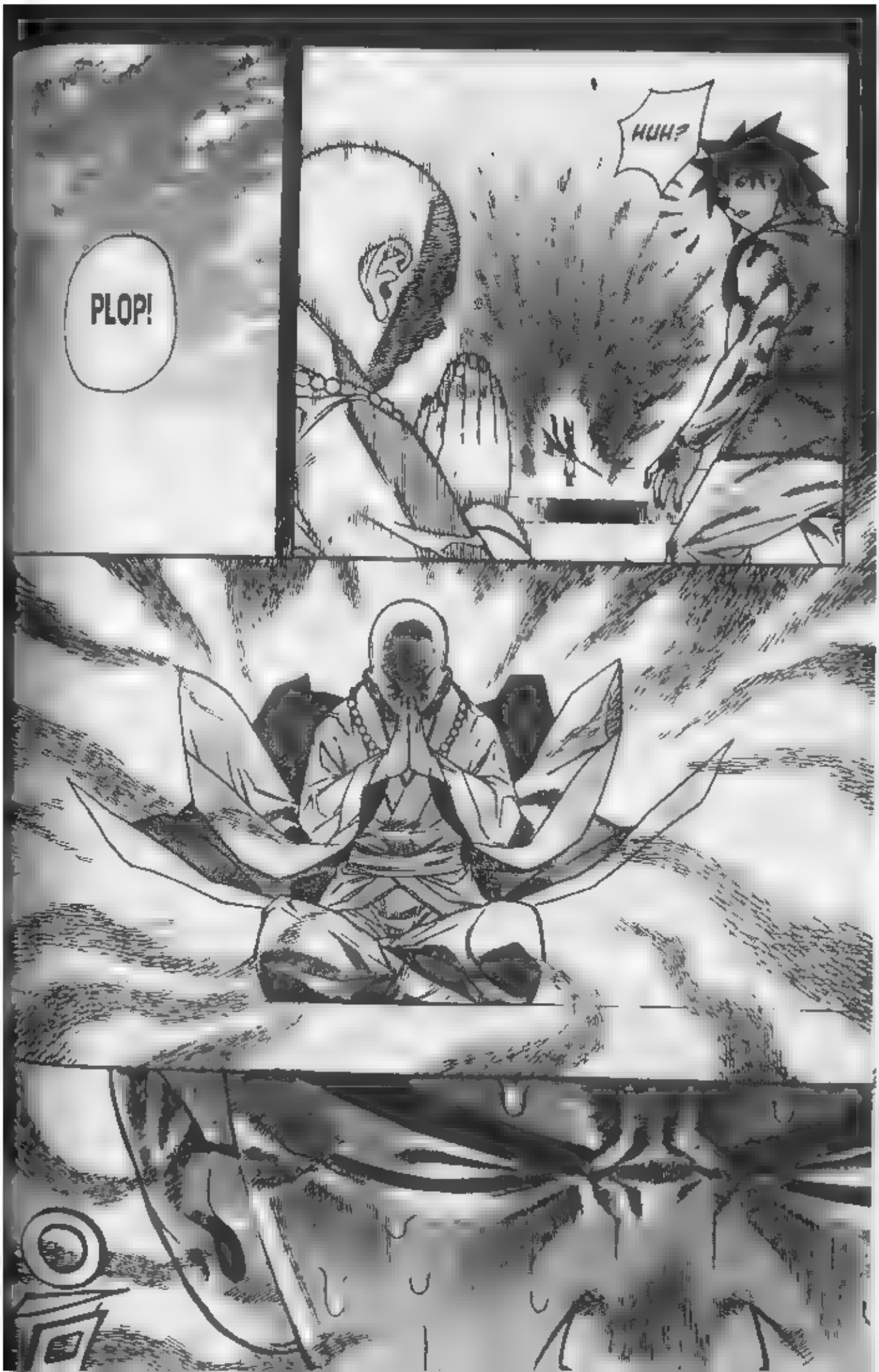
HIS AWFUL PERSONALITY IS ABOUT TO BEAR ITS UGLY HEAD, CHUNG POONG. LET'S HURRY UP
RIGHT..



...
MY THANKS, MAJEH!
FOR WHAT, CRAZY DOG?

JUST THANKS SEE YA!
DAMMIT--EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
YOU DEMON! UTILIZING HEINOUS TACTICS AND ADVERSELY AFFECTING OUR MONK DOHAK!
FROM THIS DAY FORTH, YOU ARE A SWORN ENEMY OF THE SORIM!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
LET'S GO
DAMMIT! WHAT'S WITH ALL THE HUB-BUB THIS MORNING?! EXPLAIN YOURSELF BEFORE YOU GO!
FIRST IT WAS CRAZY DOG, AND NOW THOSE TWO MONKS... I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IS GOING ON.
MAJOH! IT'S BECAUSE
.YESTERDAY, WHEN YOU WERE EMITTING THAT FRIGHTFULLY OPPRESSIVE ENERGY, DOHAK SUDDENLY PLOPPED DOWN AND BEGAN TO HAVE COLD SWEATS!


PLOP!
HUH?

...
HOH
SORRY ABOUT THIS, GRANDPA!
OFF THE PLATFORM! THE WINNER IS CRAZY DOG!
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
HMM
WELL...IT'S TRUE THAT MY HEAVEN'S SLAUGHTER ENERGY TOTALLY COUNTERACTS THE BUDDHIST'S FIRE POWER SO I CAN IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENED!
BUT DOESN'T CRAZY DOG HAVE ANY PRIDE? I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S SO HAPPY AFTER WINNING THAT WAY...

NO, I THINK I KNOW WHY HE'S SO HAPPY
WHY?
I JUST FOUND OUT YESTERDAY... WHOEVER WINS THE MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION...
.. WILL BE GIVEN FORMAL APPROVAL TO COURT THE MARTIAL ARTS LEADER'S SECOND DAUGHTER
I SEE! UNLESS AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS CAME ALONG--HOW ELSE WOULD A SCUM LIKE HIM ACQUIRE A GIRLFRIEND?!
SINCE I CAN'T STAND TO SEE SOMEONE ELSE HAVE SUCH GOOD LUCK...I WILL WIN THE COMPETITION!
HOHO...!

DAMMIT --AGAIN?
JUST WHO ARE YOU?!

KING OF
HELL

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

MAJEH--HE'S THE FAMOUS MOOYOUNG MOON MARTIAL ARTIST!
ONE OF THE MARTIAL ARTS PRODIGIES I MENTIONED TO YOU BEFORE
MOOYOUNG MOON?
I BELIEVE HIS NAME IS YOUNG!

MAJEH--HE'S THE FAMOUS MOOYOUNG MOON MARTIAL ARTIST!
ONE OF THE MARTIAL ARTS PRODIGIES I MENTIONED TO YOU BEFORE
MOOYOUNG MOON?
I BELIEVE HIS NAME IS YOUNG!

MY FATHER IS AN EXTREMELY PROUD MAN.
NEXT TIME, HE'LL SEND MORE ACCOMP-LISHED KILLERS!
SO...WILL YOU BE THE ONE WHO COMES?
.....

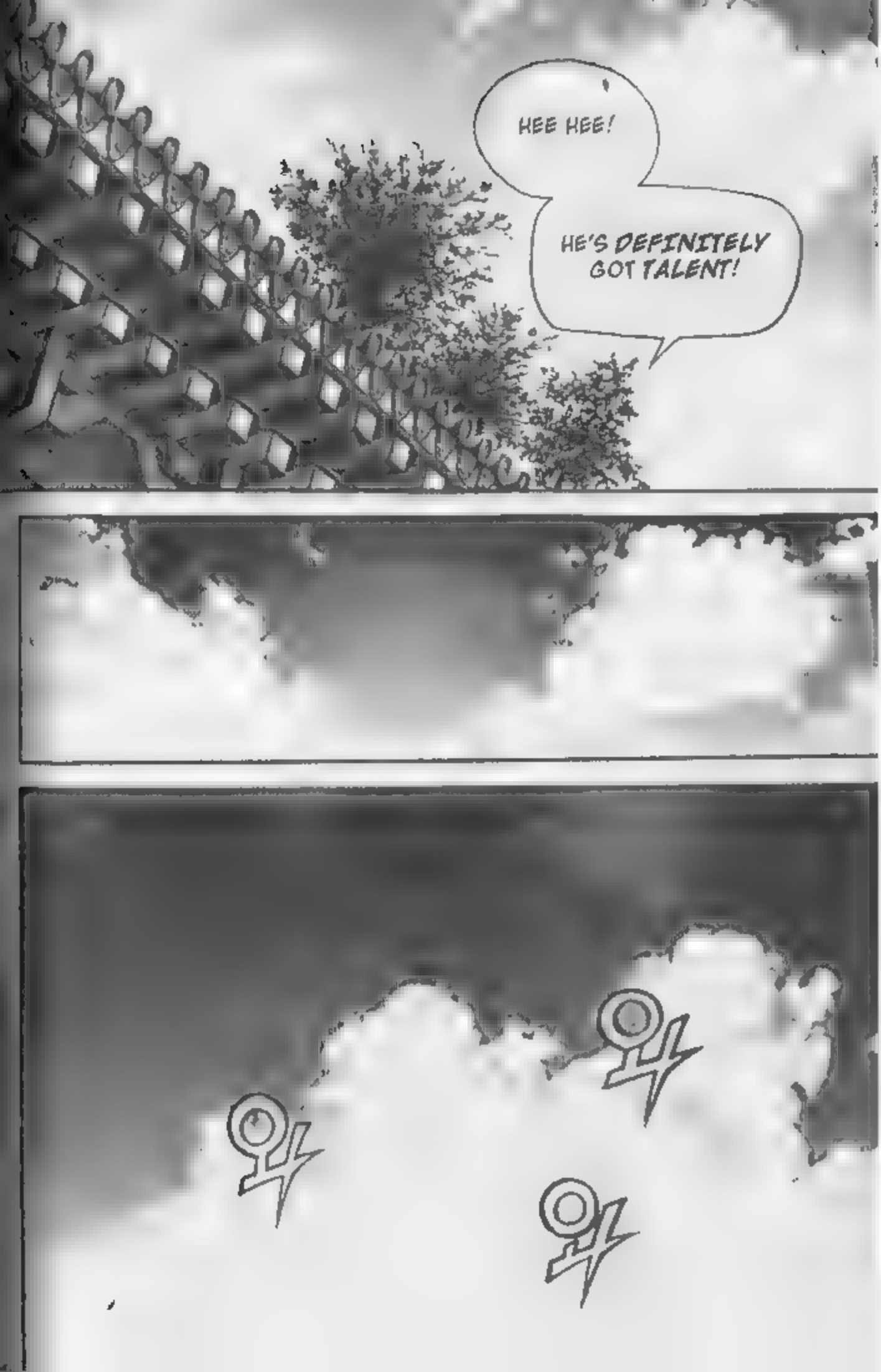
THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING!

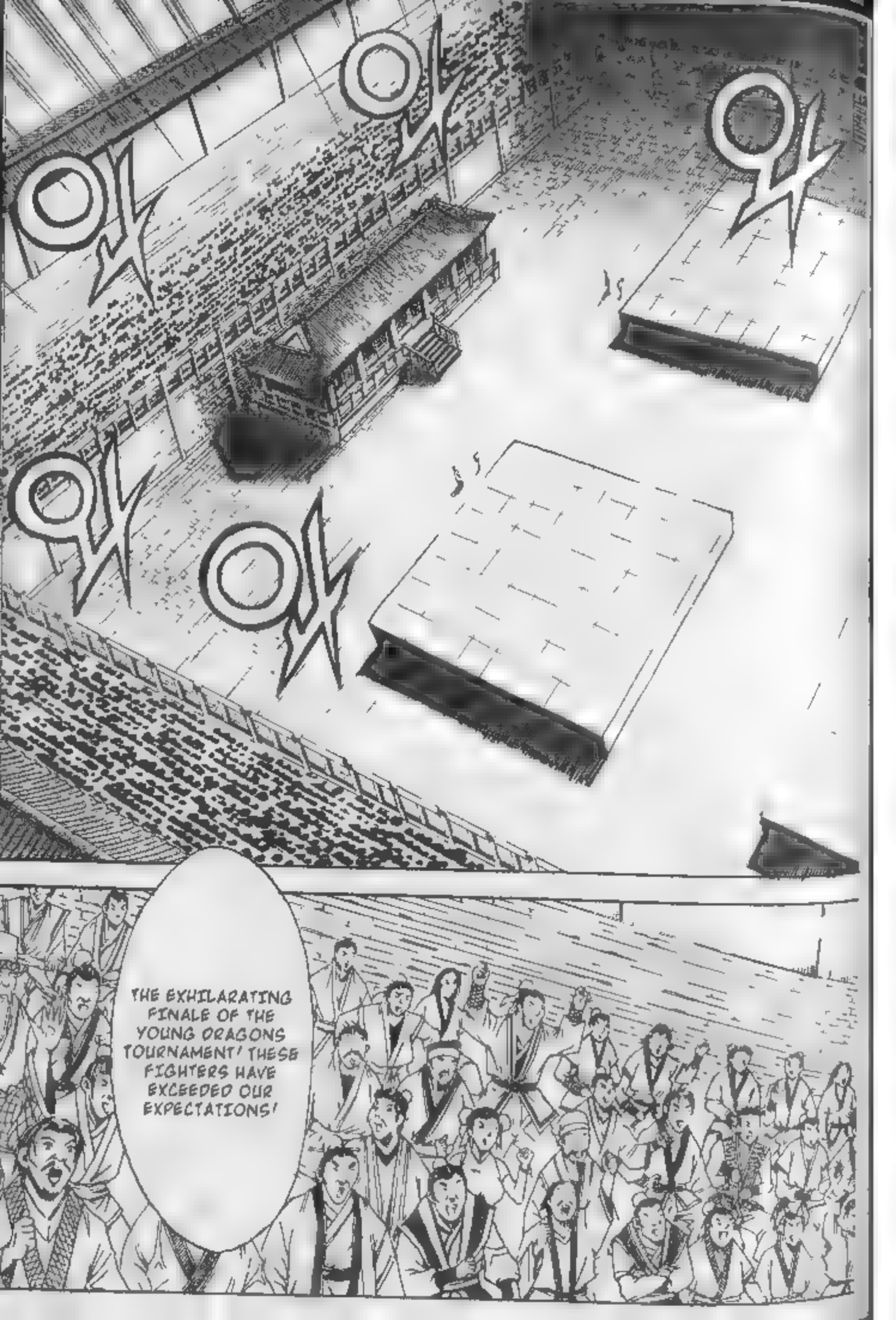
BUT MY REASON FOR BEING HERE TODAY ISN'T TO TAKE CARE OF *THAT* BUSINESS
STILL, YOU'D BETTER BE *CAREFUL*.
NEXT TIME I COME SEE YOU ...IT MIGHT BE TO SETTLE THE SCORE

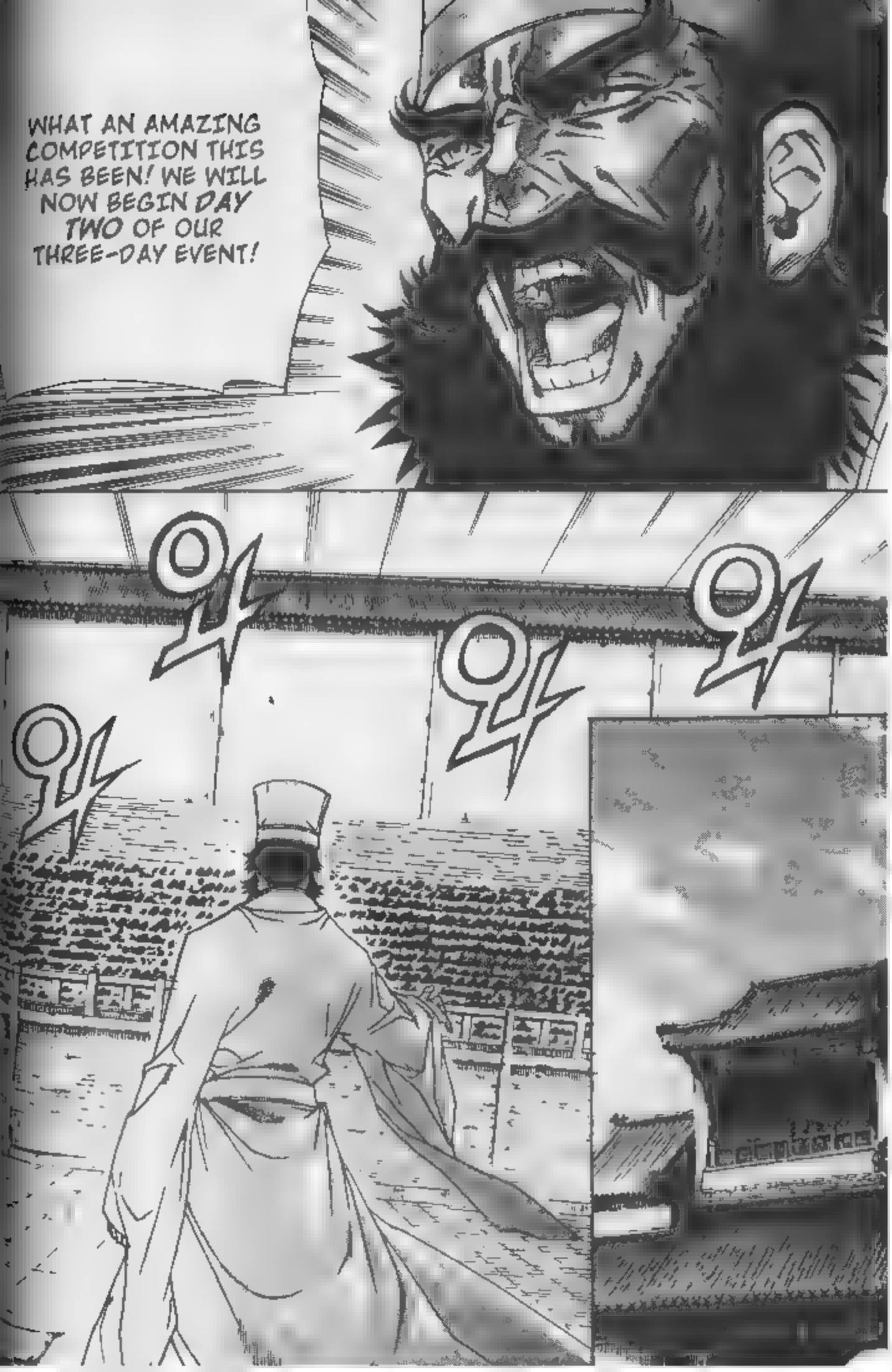
WHATEVER .
MAJEH... THIS TALK OF ASSASSINS . AND BEING CAREFUL? WHAT'S GOING ON?
YEAH .
IT'S NOTHING-- IT'S JUST BETWEE■ ME AND THEM!

BY THE WAY.
..IS THIS "YOUNG" GUY COMPETING TOO?
I THINK SO.
I HEARD THAT HE HAS WICKED SWORDSMANSHIP, AND IT ONLY TAKES HIM A COUPLE OF SECONDS TO DEFEAT AN OPPONENT
WICKED SWORDSMANSHIP, HUH...?

WHEN YOU TWO SAW "YOUNG" JUST NOW--WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT HIM?
NOTICE? WELL HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE IT.
...IT WAS LIKE HE DIDN'T REALLY EXIST!
THAT'S RIGHT! I FELT THAT WAY, TOO.
...I COULD BARELY SENSE HIS PRESENCE--EVEN THOUGH HE WAS STANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
THAT'S IT...

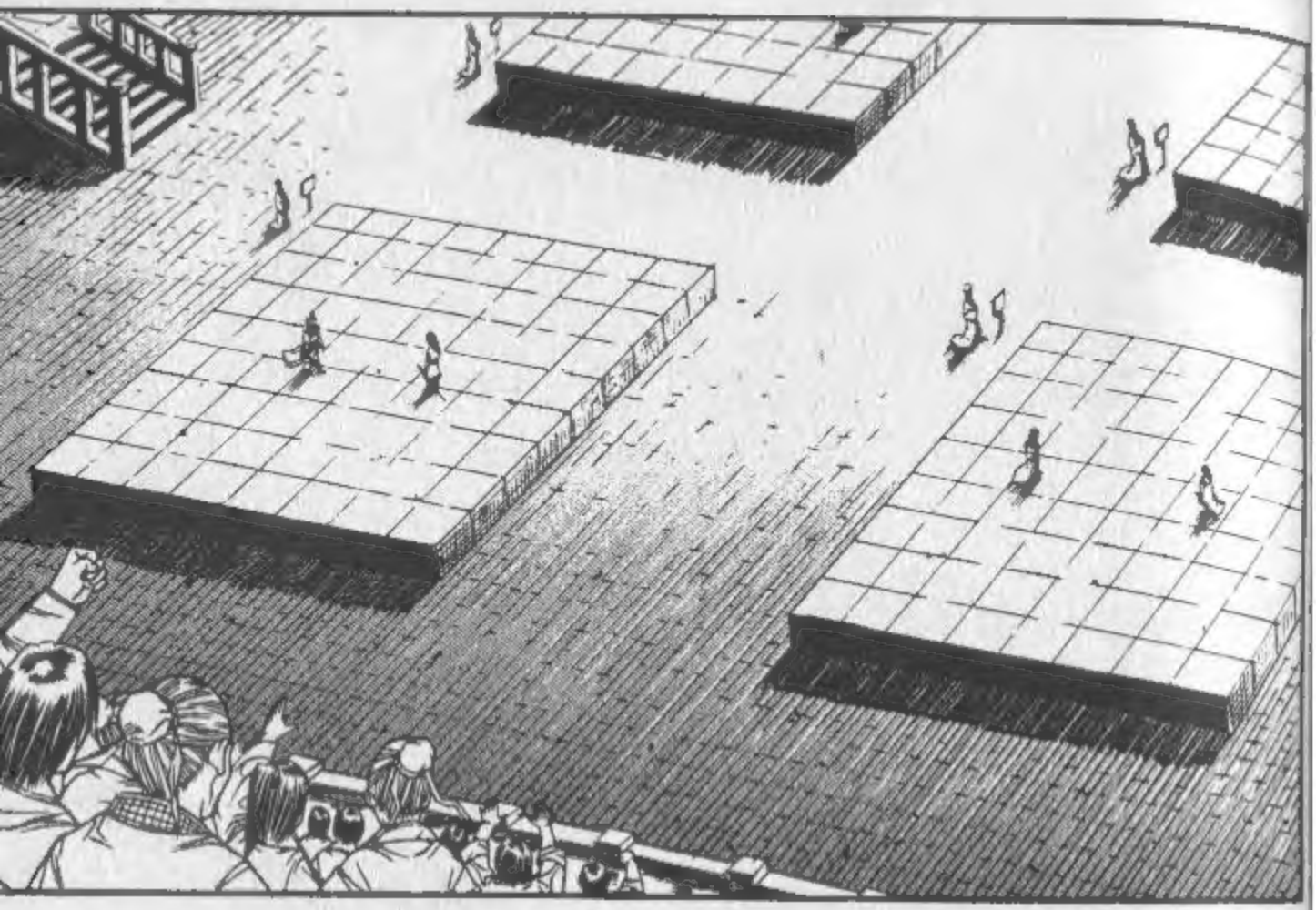

HEE HEE!
HE'S DEFINITELY GOT TALENT!


THE EXHILARATING FINALE OF THE YOUNG DRAGONS TOURNAMENT! THESE FIGHTERS HAVE EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS!


WHAT AN AMAZING COMPETITION THIS HAS BEEN! WE WILL NOW BEGIN DAY TWO OF OUR THREE-DAY EVENT!

GIVING HIS OWN DAUGHTER AS A PRIZE
HUMPH!
PARDON, MISS

PLEASE SIT MODESTLY! THAT IS NOT THE PROPER SITTING POSITION OF A LADY.
ALL RIGHT ALREADY!
TSK!
YOU'RE ALWAYS NAGGING AT ME..
FINALLY! THE CONTESTANTS HAVE ARRIVED ON THE ARENA PLATFORMS!



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WHAT AN IDIOT... WHAT ARE YOU DROOLING ABOUT, CRAZY DOG?!
ME.
WHO DARES TO CALL ME AN IDIOT!

TAP
HEH HEH HEH!

IN THE NEXT VOLUME OF

KING OF HELL

The Martial Arts Tournament continues with Young fighting Baby and Majeh vs. Crazy Dog! Though Majeh seems to have forgotten his mission to capture Hell's Most Wanted, the escaped evil souls have certainly not forgotten him!

Now that Majeh's prey is on the hunt for their hunter, does even Hell's cockiest envoy have a hope against a force of pure evil?